A journey with Avalon Waterways® along the legendary rivers of Asia is an unforgettable fusion of distinctive sights, colorful cultures, and ancient traditions. Inspired by cruisers, our ships and itineraries stand out from the crowd. And because bigger isn’t always better, we focus on intimate experiences with exceptional personalized service on our Suite Ships® in Southeast Asia and the Ganges Voyager in India. With a maximum of 36 and 56 guests, respectively, we get you closer to the must-see sights and introduce you to the unique stories and people in each destination. An expert Cruise Director and carefully selected Certified Local Guides accompany you throughout your adventure, ensuring no detail is overlooked. So, come discover the magic of Asia—and the Avalon advantage.
Avalon is proud to partner with Tourism Cares and Landmine Designs to support two great causes in Southeast Asia.

The ChildSafe Network and its Kaliyan Mith program provide outreach services and educational programs for impoverished children in Siem Reap, Cambodia. TourismCares.org

Founded to break the cycle of poverty, Landmine Design teaches women jewelry making skills so they can earn a living working from the safety of their own homes. landminedesign.org
INCLUDED JUST FOR YOU.

INCLUDED FOR EVERY AVALON GUEST

- Spacious outside suite with Comfort Collection Beds™
- Large private bathrooms with hairdryer, premium bath amenities & full shower with glass door
- Spacious 3-door closets with shelves for ample storage & in-room safe
- Minibar with complimentary local beer, soft drinks & bottled water
- Complimentary Wi-Fi in lounge areas (where signal is available)
- Breakfast, lunch & dinner on board daily indicated by breakfast (B), lunch (L) & dinner (D) on the itinerary pages
- Complimentary wine, local beer/spirits, soft drinks, coffee & tea at lunch & dinner
- Bar serving premium spirits, wine & complimentary coffee, tea, soft drinks & local beer/spirits throughout the day
- Professional Cruise Director to help throughout your cruise
- Friendly, English-speaking crew
- Bottled water on all excursions
- Fresh fruit & a refreshing drink after all ship excursions
- Enjoy included sightseeing with headsets and Certified Local Guides to explore Classic sights, embark on Active excursions, and make a new Discovery through hands-on cultural and artistic experiences shared by local residents and experts. You’ll also enjoy a selection of Guided Optional Excursions and free time suggestions to explore on your own where applicable.
THE RIGHT INCLUSIONS
ON BOARD AND ON SHORE.

Onshore excursions with Certified Local Guides and unique activities
designed to immerse you in the culture. Complimentary wine and
beer with lunch and dinner. Special onboard entertainment. An
exclusive experience features all the right inclusions, yet still leaves
room for your own personalization. In addition to little luxuries
like complimentary Wi-Fi and around-the-clock beverage service,
including local beer and spirits, Avalon gives you the greatest luxury
of all—freedom to relax and customize your cruise experience.
NORTH, SOUTH & YOUR WAY.
Want to explore more of Southeast Asia or India? Avalon offers a selection of extensions so you can get the most out of your vacation. With over 50 different itinerary options we are sure to have something that fits your needs perfectly!

Avalon has designed included excursions and onboard activities for a choice of experiences. We invite you to select the included tours, adventures, and events that interest you most, so you can enjoy your cruise your way.

**CLASSIC** Your local expert is ready to guide you through the history and heritage of local destinations. You’ll marvel at the legends, lore, and spectacular architecture of iconic and historic sites.

**DISCOVERY** We’ve found inspiring and interactive activities designed to speak to your interests—from cooking classes to blessing ceremonies—making it easy to immerse yourself in each culture you explore.

**ACTIVE** Embark on energetic excursions to keep you in motion and on the go—with guided walking, biking, or kayaking through scenic locales.

In addition, a selection of guided optional excursions allow you to personalize your experience. Or, enjoy free-time opportunities for independent adventures. We are there to help with suggestions, and our exclusive AvalonGO mobile app brings it all to life—right at your fingertips.
“YOU FIRST” SERVICE.
We don’t just reserve the warmth and comfort for your suite on an Avalon Asia river cruise—we carry our welcoming spirit throughout the entire ship and spill it onto shore. From the reception staff and Cruise Director to your cabin steward and wait staff, we deliver exquisite service that’s professional and friendly—never stuffy. But it doesn’t stop there. Our informative Local Guides are on hand throughout your cruise with engaging tales that bring you closer to your destination. Whether you’re on board or on shore, you’re perfectly taken care of every step of the way.
INSPIRED DINING.
ON BOARD: With Avalon, every dining experience brings your destination to life. We start with fresh, quality ingredients and delectable recipes crafted by our talented chefs. Try authentic regional dishes—or more familiar Western alternatives. Start your day off right with a selection of hot and cold dishes at the breakfast buffet, and don’t miss our made-to-order egg station. Lunch features a buffet and a live cooking station showcasing local specialties served by our Head Chef. In the evening, a four-course à la carte dinner awaits with choice of salads, soups, entrées, and desserts. Vegetarian options are available at all meals.

ON LAND: Start your day with breakfast at your hotel. Where we include lunch or dinner, we have selected some of the best local restaurants to further enhance your experience. We even include special dining experiences like a hands-on cooking class in Vietnam, a private dinner with dance performance in India, and lunch at one of the few wineries in Myanmar with stunning views over Inle Lake.
Every Avalon hotel has been carefully selected by our regional experts. With high-quality service, desirable amenities, spacious guestrooms, and central locations, each is sure to exceed your expectations.

1 **Ho Chi Minh City—The Reverie Saigon**

Located in the heart of Ho Chi Minh City, The Reverie Saigon is unquestionably the finest hotel in the city. Inspired by the desire to excite the imagination of guests, the hotel features luxurious facilities and amenities. Bright and airy, each room defines a decidedly glamorous take on urban chic, highlighted by fantastic views through the floor-to-ceiling windows.

2 **Agra—The Oberoi Amarvilas**

The world-renowned Oberoi Amarvilas, enjoys an unrivaled position just a short distance from the iconic Taj Mahal. Each room offers uninterrupted views of this ancient monument, while elements of the layout and design pay homage to its Mughal splendour.
Siem Reap—Park Hyatt Siem Reap
The Park Hyatt Siem Reap is the city’s most prestigious address and perfect base to explore the Temples of Angkor. Located in the heart of the city, this award-winning hotel blends elegant and contemporary design elements to create an enlivening atmosphere. From the second you arrive, you will be welcomed by true Cambodian hospitality and superb service.

Yangon—Sule Shangri-La
Located in the heart of the city, the Sule Shangri-La blends elegance and true hospitality, creating a distinctive and pleasing atmosphere. The well-appointed guestrooms are spacious and offer great views of the city.
INTIMATE CRUISING AT ITS BEST.

AVALON SUITE SHIP® FEATURES

• Air-conditioned Panorama Lounge
• Open-air observation lounge with shade system & premium lounge chairs
• Spacious, open-seating dining room
• Bar serving premium spirits, wine, complimentary coffee, tea, soft drink & local beer/spirits throughout the day
• Complimentary Wi-Fi access in lounge areas (where signal is available)
• Spa treatment room
• Fitness room
• Library & games
• Non-smoking interior
THE “JUST RIGHT” SIZE.

Our incredible Suite Ships® accommodate just 36 guests for a more exclusive experience. Each ship has been meticulously crafted to offer all the modern features you expect, while retaining the unique character and charm of your destination.

While the maximum number of guests may be small, our ships are not. Built as long and wide as other ships that carry twice as many guests, our onboard common areas never feel congested. From the air-conditioned Panorama Lounge to the open-air observation lounge, there is plenty of seating with inviting spots to relax. Plus, our lounges are located at the front of the ship, not the back, so no matter where you choose to relax, you’ll always have a great view.

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The only ships cruising from Ho Chi Minh City to Phnom Penh (or vice versa), eliminating hours of motorcoach travel time, which means you enjoy more cruising!

See page 74 for deck plan.

Avalon Myanmar™ (2015)

Its pioneering design allows us to cruise the spectacular untouched Upper Irrawaddy on each departure—a feat not possible on any other ship.

See page 75 for deck plan.
LIVE THE SUITE LIFE.

AMENITIES LIST

• Comfort Collection Beds™, featuring premium mattress covers
• Egyptian super-combed cotton linens, blankets & European-style duvets
• Soft & firm pillows
• Choice of bed configuration (two twins or one king)
• Nightly turn-down service
• Bedside tables with reading lamps
• Wall-to-wall, 14-foot-wide panoramic window that opens to transform the living space into a large Open-Air Balcony™
• Comfortable sitting area with couch & chair
• Large private bathroom featuring full shower with rain shower head & glass door, hairdryer & L’Occitane® bath products
• Spacious closets with shelves for ample storage
• Easy under-bed luggage storage
• Writing desk/vanity with mirror & comfortable chair
• In-house telephone
• Bathrobes & slippers
• Minibar with complimentary local beer, soft drinks & bottled water
• In-room safe
• Individual climate control
OUR VISION. YOUR VIEW.

Welcome to our innovative Panorama Suites℠. Designed from the ground up with your comfort in mind—no compromises. With an expansive 245 square feet of living space and a massive wall-to-wall window measuring 14 feet across, you’ll never feel cramped or crowded. The window opens a full 9 feet, creating river cruising’s only Open-Air Balcony℠. Even the bed faces the window, ensuring you won’t miss a single passing riverscape. You’ll feel right at home in this spacious, well-appointed retreat.
WELCOMING VIETNAM & CAMBODIA.
Over the past 30 years, “change” has been a constant for Vietnam and Cambodia as they diligently forge paths to the future while maintaining ancient traditions.

Extending from the mountainous north to the verdant flood plains of the Mekong Delta, Vietnam boasts a rich and fascinating culture, striking beauty, and tantalizing cuisine. A palpable energy buzzes throughout the country, arousing your curiosity and elevating your senses. City streets set the stage for a symphony of zipping motorbikes. Bustling local markets paint a picture of daily life. The breathtaking highlands around Sapa and the golden beaches of Hoi An provide perfect serenity. And remarkable geological formations—like stunning Ha Long Bay—present panoramas you’ll never forget. While reminders of the war remain, it is firmly in the country’s past. The people of Vietnam are eager to welcome you and share their country, stories, and gracious smiles.

Bordering Vietnam, the remarkable Kingdom of Cambodia intrigues, beguiles, and fascinates all who are fortunate enough to make her acquaintance. During its peak from the 9th to 15th centuries, the powerful kings of the Khmer Empire erected the most extensive concentration of temples in the world—the magnificent Angkor complex. Since those days, the country has seen its share of troubled times—from invasion and occupation to civil war, and the appalling reign of the Khmer Rouge from 1975 to 1979. Through it all, the spirit of the Cambodian people triumphed, and in the early 1990s, the country began a renaissance. Today, it beckons with its hospitable people, unforgettable sights, and ancient architectural wonders.
THE MEKONG EXPERIENCE.
Pulsing through the heart of Vietnam and Cambodia, the mighty Mekong River provides a lifeline for millions of people. Along this vibrant “Mother of Water,” you’ll be mesmerized by scenes of everyday life—from fishermen hauling in their daily catch, to the devotion of chanting monks, to merchants’ boats crisscrossing the life-giving river.

Cruise the massive Mekong Delta, which covers some 15,000 square miles. This picturesque area accounts for over half of Vietnam’s rice production, prompting it to be nicknamed the “rice bowl” of the country. One of the highlights is a visit to a local workshop to see how traditional candy and rice wine are made before sampling some yourself. Explore a colorful local market, visit a local sampan builder, and relish other fascinating activities. Explore French-influenced Phnom Penh, the spectacular Silver Pagoda, and learn about the sobering era of the Khmer Rouge regime. Interact with friendly Cambodian people at work and at play as you explore villages and visit with local schoolchildren, a skilled silversmith, and a farmer to learn about daily life today. You will also partake in a traditional water blessing ceremony with local area monks.

Beyond the Mekong, you will explore great sights on land. In Ho Chi Minh City, enjoy a walking tour of the city’s highlights, partake in a cooking class, and visit the Cu Chi Tunnels, a network of tunnels used by the Viet Cong during the war. In charming Siem Reap, enjoy a traditional Apsara dance performance and explore the spectacular Angkor temple complex, whose architectural grandeur is inarguably unmatched among the world’s ancient ruins. See a variety of temples, including spectacular Angkor Wat and the mesmerizing faces of Bayon. Researchers now believe Angkor was the largest pre-industrial city in the world, and the remaining temples stand as a testament to the wealth and power of the Khmer Empire.

By the end of your journey, you will have a better understanding of life along the river and the friendly people who depend on it.
FASCINATING VIETNAM, CAMBODIA & THE MEKONG RIVER

FROM THE BUZZ OF HO CHI MINH CITY, TO THE SERENE TEMPLES OF ANGKOR, DISCOVER THE CHARMS OF THE MEKONG AND THE PEOPLE WHO CALL IT HOME
ALWAYS INCLUDED
• Complimentary wine, local beer/spirits, soft drinks, and coffee/tea at lunch and dinner on board
• Included sightseeing with headsets and expert local guides
• Onboard meals daily, including four-course à la carte dinners with choice of appetizers, soups, salads, entrées, and desserts
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• Complimentary Wi-Fi in the lounges

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YOUR CHOICE
Avalon knows there is more than one way to explore new destinations. In addition to included CLASSIC, DISCOVERY and ACTIVE excursions and activities, we offer select Guided Optional Excursions and free time suggestions to help you get the most out of every adventure.

HOTELS
Ho Chi Minh City The Reverie Saigon (D) Siem Reap Park Hyatt Siem Reap (D)

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Sailing on Avalon Suite Ships® Siem Reap or Saigon. Gratuities for Local Guides & drivers are included (excludes extensions which are to be paid locally). Extra nights in Ho Chi Minh City, Siem Reap, Bangkok, and Hanoi are available, see our website for more information. Avalon offers the opportunity for solo travelers to sail with no single supplement (subject to availability). Please call for single accommodation details and prices. Triples not available. For full terms & conditions see pages 79-81.

Add flights to your vacation. Free airport transfers included, see page 78 for details.

All prices are per person based on double room occupancy. Cruise price based on Category B in an Panorama Suite on Mekong Deck. To upgrade to a Category A on Tonle Deck, add $400 per person or $800 in single occupancy.
FASCINATING VIETNAM, CAMBODIA & THE MEKONG RIVER

DAY 1

HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM
Welcome to Ho Chi Minh City, still known as Saigon to many. Hotel rooms are available for mid-afternoon check-in.

DAY 2

HO CHI MINH CITY
Motorbikes, Monuments, and Mouthwatering Cuisine

CLASSIC Take a Walking Tour of Ho Chi Minh City’s historic landmarks, including a stop at the Rex Hotel for a refreshing drink at the rooftop bar where the U.S. Military held the infamous “Five O’Clock Follies” during the war. Then visit the War Remnants Museum and bustling Ben Thanh Market.

DISCOVERY For lunch, participate in a hands-on Vietnamese Cooking Class. Learn to prepare several local dishes and how to recreate them at home. Last, but not least, sample your delicious creations!

Explore the city further during free time this afternoon. This evening join your traveling companions for a special welcome dinner at a local restaurant.

DAY 3

HO CHI MINH CITY. EXCURSION TO CU CHI TUNNELS
Secret Passageways and Underground Hideouts

CLASSIC Drive out of the city for a Guided Visit to the Cu Chi Tunnels—an extraordinary network of tunnels more than 120 miles in length—used as a hideout and secret village by the Viet Cong.

Enjoy free time this afternoon and evening. Consider stopping for a drink at the famous rooftop bar at the Caravelle Hotel.

DAY 4

HO CHI MINH CITY (EMBARKATION)
Your Suite Ship is Ready for Boarding

Transfer to the port on the Saigon River for embarkation. Get acquainted with the ship and relax before your welcome reception this evening.

AFTERNOON/EVENING CRUISE TO VINH LONG
DAY 5 (B,L,D)
VINH LONG—CU LAO GIENG
Sweets, Sampans, and Spires

**DISCOVERY** Board a sampan this morning for a local Workshop Visit in Vinh Long to see how rice paper, rice wine, and traditional candies are made.

**DISCOVERY** This afternoon, enjoy scenes of daily life with a Guided Excursion along the river near Cu Lao Gieng via sampan. Stop at a local home, where a skilled family handcrafts sampan boats. Then, ride a motor cart to one of Vietnam’s oldest churches for a special interaction with a Catholic priest.

AFTERNOON/EVENING CRUISE TO CHAU DOC

DAY 6 (B,L,D)
CHAU DOC—LONG KHANH A—BORDER CROSSING, CAMBODIA
Colorful markets, Charming Locals, and Cotton Weavers

**DISCOVERY** In Chau Doc take a Guided Walk through the local market and absorb the atmosphere as locals are busy buying and selling fish, meat, and produce. Then embark on a River Excursion down the backwaters of the Mekong. Along the way, see traditional floating homes, speedboat merchants, religious sites, a market selling dried goods, and more.

**DISCOVERY** After lunch, a sampan brings you to the village of Long Khanh A for a Cotton-Weaving Demonstration of a well-preserved artisan’s tradition.

Return to the ship to set sail for the Cambodian border.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO PHNOM PENH

DAY 7 (B,L,D)
PHNOM PENH
Bonjour! French Charm Lives in Cambodia’s Capital City

**CLASSIC** Take a City Tour by private cyclo to visit the Royal Palace with the spectacular Silver Pagoda, and the National Museum featuring an outstanding display of Khmer artifacts.

The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy the city at your leisure. Consider a Guided Optional Tour of a local brewery with free-flowing local beer!

Just before dinner, children from a local orphanage will perform a show featuring local song and dance.

DAY 8 (B,L,D)
PHNOM PENH
Shining a Light on a Dark History

**CLASSIC** This morning, a Guided Visit of the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum and one of the Killing Fields offers a glimpse into the atrocities inflicted on the Cambodian people by the Khmer Rouge regime.

After lunch, depart Phnom Penh and enjoy some time at leisure on the ship.

AFTERNOON/EVENING CRUISE TO WAT HANCHEY
**DAY 9 (B,L,D)**

**WAT HANCHEY—ANGKOR BAN**  
Water Blessings and Back To School Adventures

**DISCOVERY**  
Visit Wat Hanchey, a hilltop temple dating back to the 8th century. Climb or be driven to the top where you will enjoy stunning views of the surrounding area and partake in a traditional water blessing given by local monks.

**DISCOVERY**  
After lunch, enjoy a Walking Tour through the rural village of Angkor Ban. Here, you will visit a traditional Khmer house and interact with children at a local school.

**EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO KONPONG LOUANG**

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**DAY 10 (B,L,D)**

**KONPONG LOUANG—KAMPONG TRALACH**  
Calm in the Cambodian Countryside

**DISCOVERY**  
Start your Guided Sightseeing at the silversmith village in Konpong Louang. Here, see talented craftsmen use age-old techniques to turn pure silver into works of art. In Kampong Tralach board an ox cart for a ride through the beautiful Cambodian countryside. Along the way, stop to meet a local farmer and learn about his daily life.

This afternoon, enjoy scenic cruising on the Tonle River.

**EVENING CRUISE TO PHNOM PENH**

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**DAY 11 (B,L)**

**PHNOM PENH (DISEMBARKATION)—SIEM REAP**  
A Pilgrimage of Inspirational Beauty

Fly to Siem Reap, home to the Temples of Angkor, considered by many to be the most spectacular architectural ruins on Earth!

**CLASSIC**  
After lunch, begin your Sightseeing Tour by tuk-tuk to explore the temples. Start at the best preserved and most famous of all the temples: Angkor Wat. Featuring five trademark towers, it is the symbol of Cambodia. Then, visit Angkor Thom, where you will explore Bayon Temple with its 200 striking faces carved in 54 towers and impressive bas-relief sculptures.  
OR

**ACTIVE**  
Visit Angkor Wat, Angkor Thom, and Bayon Temple by bike.

The evening is yours to explore charming Siem Reap, stay to witness the sunset at Angkor Wat, or consider a Guided Optional Excursion to the Cambodian circus.
DAY 12

SIEM REAP
Roots Carved in Stone and Celebrated in Dance

CLASSIC Continue your Guided Sightseeing of the Angkor Temples at Ta Prohm. Tree roots cover the ruin walls, allowing you to experience the temple with the same wonder as early explorers. Then visit Banteay Srei, a unique temple built on a small scale from red sandstone, which can be carved like wood. En route stop at a local village famous for making Khmer noodles by hand.

Spend the afternoon at your leisure. You may choose a Guided Optional Excursion to further explore Siem Reap or the temple complex by tuk-tuk.

DISCOVERY This evening, a private Apsara Dance Performance brings ancient Khmer culture to life through music, song, and dance.

DAY 13

SIEM REAP
Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.

REVERSE COURSE

CRUISE WSH—SIEM REAP TO HO CHI MINH CITY
Day 1, Arrive Siem Reap; Day 2, Siem Reap; Day 3, Siem Reap; Day 4, Siem Reap–Phnom Penh (Embarkation); Day 5, Wat Hancheay–Angkor Ban; Day 6, Kampong Tralach–Konpong Louang–Phnom Penh; Day 7, Phnom Penh; Day 8, Border Crossing–Chau Doc; Day 9, Long Khiem A–Cu Lao Gieng; Day 10, Ben Tre; Day 11, Ho Chi Minh City (Disembarkation); Day 12, Ho Chi Minh City; Day 13, Ho Chi Minh City, your vacation ends this morning.

For full itinerary details, visit our website.

STAY LONGER

ADD HANOI & HA LONG BAY BEFORE YOUR VACATION FROM $5,439 LAND/CRUISE ONLY
Cruise WHSH: 16 days from Hanoi to Siem Reap
Cruise WSSH Reverse Course: 16 days from Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City

ADD BANGKOK AT THE END OF YOUR VACATION FROM $5,179 LAND/CRUISE ONLY
Cruise WHSB: 16 days from Ho Chi Minh City to Bangkok
Cruise WSHB Reverse Course: 16 days from Siem Reap to Bangkok

ADD HANOI, HA LONG BAY & BANGKOK FROM $6,079 LAND/CRUISE ONLY
Cruise WHSN: 19 days • from Hanoi to Bangkok
Cruise WSHN Reverse Course: 19 days • from Hanoi to Bangkok

See pages 70–71 for more details or visit our website for full itineraries.
THE HEART OF CAMBODIA & VIETNAM

EXPERIENCE THE GRACEFUL BEAUTY OF CAMBODIA AND VIETNAM FROM THE MEANDERING MEKONG TO THE MYSTERY OF HA LONG BAY
ALWAYS INCLUDED

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Day 1

Siem Reap, Cambodia
Welcome to Siem Reap, home to the Temples of Angkor, considered by many to be the most spectacular architectural ruins on Earth! Hotel rooms are available for mid-afternoon check-in.

Day 2

(B,L,D)
Siem Reap
The Tranquil Temples of Angkor and Joyful Dances

**CLASSIC**
Explore the temples by tuk-tuk. Start at the best preserved and most famous of all the temples: Angkor Wat. Featuring five trademark towers, it is the symbol of Cambodia. Then, continue your Guided Excursion to visit Angkor Thom, where you will explore Bayon Temple with its 200 striking faces carved in 54 towers and impressive bas relief sculptures, OR:

**ACTIVE**
Visit Angkor Wat, Angkor Thom, and Bayon Temple by bike.

Enjoy some time at your leisure this afternoon to explore Siem Reap’s shops for local artisan crafts.

**DISCOVERY**
This evening, a private Apsara Dance Performance brings ancient Khmer culture to life through music, song, and dance.

Day 3

(B)
Siem Reap
Root-Covered Ruins and Native Noodles

**CLASSIC**
Continue your Sightseeing Tour of the Angkor temples at Ta Prohm. Tree roots cover the ruin walls, allowing you to experience the temple with the same wonder as early explorers. Then visit Banteay Srei, a unique temple built on a small scale from red sandstone, which can be carved like wood. En route, stop at a village famous for making Khmer noodles by hand.

Spend the afternoon at your leisure.

Day 4

(B,L,D)
Phnom Penh (Embankation)
Your intimate Suite Ship® Awaits!

Fly to Phnom Penh and transfer to the port where your ship’s crew will be waiting to welcome you onboard. Get acquainted with the ship and relax before your welcome reception this evening.

**AFTERNOON/EVENING CRUISE TO WAT HANCHEY**

Day 5

(B,L,D)
Wat Hanchey–Angkor Ban
Water Blessings and Back-to-School Adventures

**DISCOVERY**
Visit Wat Hanchey, a hilltop temple dating back to the 8th century. Climb or be driven to the top where you will enjoy stunning views of the surrounding area and partake in a traditional water blessing given by local monks.

**DISCOVERY**
After lunch, enjoy a Walking Tour through the rural village of Angkor Ban. Here, you will visit a traditional Khmer house and interact with children at a local school.

**EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO KAMPONG TRALACH**
DAY 6
(B,L,D)

KAMPONG TRALACH–KONPONG LOUANG
Calm in the Cambodian Countryside

**DISCOVERY** Your Guided Sightseeing starts in Kampong Tralach with an Ox-Cart Ride through the beautiful Cambodian countryside. Along the way, stop to meet a local farmer and learn about his daily life. At the silversmith village in Konpong Louang, see talented craftsmen use age-old techniques to turn pure silver into works of art.

Sail to the capital city of Phnom Penh this afternoon.

PHNOM PENH
Shining a Light on a Dark History

**CLASSIC** After lunch, a Visit to the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum and one of the Killing Fields provides a glimpse into the atrocities inflicted on the Cambodian people by the Khmer Rouge regime.

This evening, spend some free time exploring the city on your own. Perhaps follow the riverfront promenade to the historic Foreign Correspondents Club (FCC).

DAY 7
(B,L,D)

PHNOM PENH
Bonjour! French Charm in Cambodia

**CLASSIC** Join a Guided Tour of the city by private cyclo with visits to the Royal Palace with the spectacular Silver Pagoda, and the National Museum featuring an outstanding display of Khmer artifacts.

The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy at your leisure. Consider a Guided Optional Tour of a local brewery with free-flowing local beer!

Just before dinner, children from a local orphanage will perform a show, featuring local song and dance.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO VIETNAM/CAMBODIA BORDER

DAY 8
(B,L,D)

BORDER CROSSING—CHAU DOC, VIETNAM
Good Morning, Vietnam!

**DISCOVERY** Take a Village Walk through the Chau Doc market, and absorb the atmosphere as locals are busy buying and selling fish, meat, and produce. After lunch, embark on a Guided Excursion down the backwaters of the Mekong. Along the way, see traditional floating homes, speedboat merchants, religious sites, a market selling dried goods, and more.

EVENING CRUISE TO LONG KHANH A

DAY 9
(B,L,D)

LONG KHANH A–CU LAO GIENG
Cotton Weavers & Sampan Makers

**DISCOVERY** This morning, a sampan brings you to the village of Long Khanh A, for a Cotton-Weaving Demonstration of this well-preserved tradition.

**DISCOVERY** This afternoon, enjoy scenes of daily life along the river near Cu Lao Gieng via sampan. Join a Guided Excursion to a local home, where a skilled family hand-crafts sampan boats. Then, ride a motor cart to one of Vietnam’s oldest churches for a special interaction with a catholic priest.

EVENING CRUISE TO BEN TRE

DAY 10
(B,L,D)

BEN TRE
Sweets and Sampans

**DISCOVERY** Board a sampan this morning and Visit a Local Workshop in Ben Tre to see how rice paper, rice wine, and traditional candies are made. Continue on to a local garden, where several types of fruit indigenous to the area are grown.

This afternoon, enjoy time on board the ship as we sail to exciting Ho Chi Minh City.

AFTERNOON CRUISE TO HO CHI MINH CITY
DAY 11  (B,L)

HO CHI MINH CITY (DISEMBARKATION)
Motorbikes, Monuments, and Mouthwatering Cuisine

CLASSIC Take a Walking Tour of Ho Chi Minh City’s historic landmarks, including a stop at the Rex Hotel for a refreshing drink at the rooftop bar where the U.S. Military held the infamous “Five O’Clock Follies” during the war. Then, visit the War Remnants Museum and bustling Ben Thanh Market.

DISCOVERY For lunch, participate in a hands-on Vietnamese Cooking Class. Learn to prepare several local dishes and how to recreate them at home. Last, but not least, sample your delicious creations!

Enjoy time at your leisure this afternoon and evening for independent exploration. Maybe stop for a drink at the famous rooftop bar at the Caravelle Hotel.

DAY 12  (B,D)

HO CHI MINH CITY. EXCURSION TO CU CHI TUNNELS.
Secret Passageways and Underground Hideouts

CLASSIC Drive out of the city for a Guided Visit to the Cu Chi Tunnels—an extraordinary network of tunnels more than 120 miles in length—used as a hideout and secret village by the Viet Cong.

Explore the city further during free time this afternoon. This evening, join your traveling companions for a special dinner in a local restaurant.

DAY 13  (B)

HO CHI MINH CITY–HANOI
Today, transfer to the airport and fly to Hanoi. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel for the night.

DAY 14  (B,L,D)

HANOI
Historic Hanoi and Water Puppets

CLASSIC First, join a Guided Visit of the mausoleum and the humble cottage from which “Uncle Ho” ruled Vietnam until his death in 1969. Next, see iconic sites, including One Pillar Pagoda, the Presidential Palace, and the infamous “Hanoi Hilton.” Lastly, visit the 900-year-old Temple of Literature, Hanoi’s first university.

Enjoy lunch at Koto, a non-profit restaurant and hospitality program that trains local street children in restaurant skills they can use to become employed for a more stable life.

CLASSIC After lunch, enjoy an Electric Cart Ride through the fascinating Old Quarter—with its 36 ancient streets where peddlers trade as they have for centuries.

DISCOVERY An early dinner this evening is followed by a fascinating Live Performance of Hanoi’s renowned water puppets, a traditional 11th-century artform.

DAY 15  (B)

HANOI–HA LONG BAY
Island Shapes and a Floating Village

Travel from Hanoi through the fertile countryside to Ha Long Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The bay is dotted with more than 3,000 limestone islands carved into fanciful shapes. Board the luxurious Paradise Elegance for a Two-Night Cruise on the bay.

DISCOVERY Visit the Cua Van Floating Village, home to more than 700 people, by bamboo raft. OR: Take a Kayak Ride to visit Cua Van Village.

ACTIVE Enjoy scenic sailing for the remainder of the day before anchoring for the night.
DAY 16
(B.L.D)

HA LONG BAY
Caves, Kayaks, and Scenic Climbs

DISCOVERY
Visit Titop Island, for a Guided Excursion for a swim, or climb 400 steps to the top of the island for stunning views. You can also visit Luon Cave by boat, and explore Dark & Bright Cave by bamboo raft, OR:

ACTIVE
Explore Luon Cave and Dark & Bright Cave by Kayak Ride.

After a day of exploring, consider a spa treatment or simply relax for happy hour prior to dinner!

DAY 17
(B)

HA LONG BAY—HANOI
Surprising and Amazing Beauty

This morning, relax onboard your ship, or visit Sung Sot Cave, considered one of the most beautiful in the area with its magnificent formations. Afterwards, return to Hanoi and check in to your hotel. The remainder of the day is yours to spend at your leisure.

DAY 18
(B)

HANOI
Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.

REVERSE COURSE

CRUISE WSI—HO CHI MINH CITY TO HANOI
Day 1, arrive Ho Chi Minh City; Day 2, Ho Chi Minh City; Day 3, Ho Chi Minh City (Embarkation); Day 5, Vinh Long—Cu Lao Gieng; Day 6, Chau Doc—Long Khanh A; Day 7, Phnom Penh; Day 8, Phnom Penh; Day 9, Wat Hanchey—Angkor Ban; Day 10, Kompong Louang—Kampong Tralach; Day 11, Phnom Penh (Disembarkation)—Siem Reap; Day 12, Siem Reap; Day 13, Siem Reap—Hanoi; Day 14, Hanoi; Day 15, Hanoi—Ha Long Bay; Day 16, Ha Long Bay; Day 17, Ha Long Bay—Hanoi; Day 18, Hanoi, your vacation ends this morning.

For full itinerary details, visit our website.

STAY LONGER

ADD SAPA TO YOUR VACATION
FROM $7,039 LAND/CRUISE ONLY
Cruise WSI: 22 days from Siem Reap to Hanoi
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Cruise WSI: 20 days from Siem Reap to Luang Prabang
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ADD SAPA, HUE & DANANG TO YOUR VACATION
FROM $8,379 LAND/CRUISE ONLY
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- Complimentary Wi-Fi in the lounges

FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF STANDARD INCLUSIONS AND FEATURES, SEE PAGE 4.

YOUR CHOICE

Avalon knows there is more than one way to explore new destinations. In addition to included CLASSIC, DISCOVERY and ACTIVE excursions and activities, we offer select Guided Optional Excursions and free time suggestions to help you get the most out of every adventure.

HOTELS

Bangkok InterContinental Bangkok (D)
Ho Chi Minh City The Reverie Saigon (D)
Siem Reap Park Hyatt Siem Reap (D)
Hanoi InterContinental Westlake (D)
Ha Long Bay Cruise Paradise Elegance

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DAY 8 (B,L,D)

VINH LONG–CU LAO GIENG
Sweets, Sampans, and Spires

**DISCOVERY** Board a sampan this morning for a Local Visit to a workshop in Vinh Long to see how rice paper, rice wine, and traditional candies are made.

**DISCOVERY** This afternoon, enjoy scenes of daily life along the river near Cu Lao Gieng via Sampan. Visit a Local Home, where a skilled family handcrafts sampan boats. Then, ride a motor cart to one of Vietnam’s oldest churches for a special interaction with a Catholic priest.

AFTERNOON/EVENING CRUISE TO CHAU DOC

DAY 9 (B,L,D)

CHAU DOC–LONG KHANH A–BORDER CROSSING, CAMBODIA
Colorful markets, Charming Locals, and Cotton Weavers

**DISCOVERY** In Chau Doc, take a Guided Walk through the local market and absorb the atmosphere as locals are busy buying and selling fish, meat, and produce. Then embark on an excursion down the backwaters of the Mekong. Along the way, see traditional floating homes, speedboat merchants, religious sites, a market selling dried goods, and more.

**DISCOVERY** After lunch, take a Sampan Ride to the village of Long Khanh A for a Cotton-Weaving Demonstration of this well-preserved tradition.

Return to the ship and head for the Cambodian border.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO PHNOM PENH

DAY 10 (B,L,D)

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**CLASSIC** Join a Guided Tour of the city by private cyclo with visits to the Royal Palace with the spectacular Silver Pagoda, and the National Museum, featuring an outstanding display of Khmer artifacts.

The remainder of the day is at your leisure to enjoy the city. Consider a Guided Optional Tour of a local brewery with free flowing local beer!

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DAY 12 (B,L,D)

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EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO KONPONG LOUANG
**Day 13** (B,L,D)

**Konpong Louang–Kampong Tralach**

Calm in the Cambodian Countryside

**Discovery** Start your Guided Sightseeing at the silversmith village in Konpong Louang. Here, see talented craftsmen use age-old techniques to turn pure silver into works of art. In Kampong Tralach, board an ox cart for a ride through the beautiful Cambodian countryside. Along the way, stop to meet a local farmer and learn about his daily life.

This afternoon, enjoy scenic cruising on the Tonle River.

**Evening Cruise to Phnom Penh**

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**Day 14** (B,L)

**Phnom Penh (Disembarkation)–Siem Reap**

Fly to Siem Reap, home to the Temples of Angkor, considered by many to be the most spectacular architectural ruins on Earth!

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The evening is yours to explore charming Siem Reap, stay to witness the sunset at Angkor Wat, or consider a Guided Optional Excursion to the Cambodian circus.

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**Day 15** (B,D)

**Siem Reap**

Root-Covered Ruins and Native Noodles

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Spend the afternoon at your leisure. You may choose a Guided Optional Excursion to further explore Siem Reap, or visit the temple complex by tuk-tuk.

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**Day 16** (B)

**Siem Reap–Hanoi**

Today, transfer to the airport and fly to Hanoi. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel for the night.

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**Day 17** (B,L,D)

**Hanoi**

Historic Hanoi and Water Puppets

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Island Shapes and a Floating Village
Travel from Hanoi through the fertile countryside to Ha Long Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The bay is dotted with more than 3,000 limestone islands carved into fanciful shapes. Board the luxurious Paradise Elegance for a Two-Night Cruise on the bay.

**DISCOVERY** Visit the Cua Van Floating Village, home to more than 700 people—by bamboo raft, OR:

**ACTIVE** Take a Kayak Ride to visit Cua Van Village.

Enjoy scenic sailing for the remainder of the day before anchoring for the night.

DAY 19
(B,L,D)
HA LONG BAY
Caves, Kayaks, and Scenic Climbs

**DISCOVERY** Visit Titop Island for a Guided Excursion to take a swim, or climb 400 steps to the top for stunning views. You can also visit Luon Cave by boat, and explore Dark & Bright Cave by bamboo raft, OR:

**ACTIVE** Explore Luon Cave and Dark & Bright Cave by Kayak Ride.

After a day of exploring, consider a spa treatment or simply relax for happy hour prior to dinner.

DAY 20
(B)
HA LONG BAY—HANOI
Surprising and Amazing Beauty
This morning, relax onboard your ship, or visit Sung Sot Cave, considered one of the most beautiful in the area with its magnificent formations. Afterwards, return to Hanoi and check in to your hotel. The remainder of the day is yours to spend at your leisure.

DAY 21
(B)
HANOI
Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.

REVERSE COURSE
CRUISE WSB—BANGKOK TO HANOI
Day 1, Arrive Bangkok; Day 2, Bangkok; Day 3, Bangkok; Day 4, Bangkok–Siem Reap; Day 5, Siem Reap; Day 6, Siem Reap; Day 7, Siem Reap (Embarckation); Day 8, Kampong Tralach–Konpong Louang; Day 9, Phnom Penh; Day 10, Wat Hanchey–Angkor Ban; Day 11, Border Crossing–Chau Doc; Day 12, Long Khanh A–Cu Lao Gieng; Day 13, Ben Tre; Day 14, Ho Chi Minh City (Disembarckation); Day 15, Ho Chi Minh City; Day 16, Ho Chi Minh City–Hanoi; Day 17, Hanoi; Day 18, Hanoi–Ha Long Bay; Day 19, Ha Long Bay; Day 20, Ha Long Bay–Hanoi; Day 21, Hanoi, your vacation ends this morning.

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ADD SAPA TO YOUR VACATION
FROM $7,709 LAND/CRUISE ONLY
Cruise WBSS: 25 days from Bangkok to Hanoi
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MEKONG DISCOVERY

FOLLOW THE MIGHTY MEKONG RIVER TO DISCOVER THE GIFTS OF THIS “MOTHER OF WATER” FLOWING THROUGH COLORFUL CAMBODIA AND VIBRANT VIETNAM

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DAY 1 (L,D)
PHNOM PENH, CAMBODIA (EMBARKATION)
Welcome to Cambodia. Your intimate Suite Ship® Awaits!
Get acquainted with the ship and relax before your welcome reception this evening.
AFTERNOON/EVENING CRUISE TO WAT HANCHEY

DAY 2 (B,L,D)
WAT HANCHEY–ANGKOR BAN
Water Blessings and Back-to-School Adventures
DISCOVERY Visit Wat Hanchey, a hilltop temple dating back to the 8th century. Climb or be driven to the top where you will enjoy stunning views of the surrounding area and partake in a traditional water blessing given by local monks.
DISCOVERY After lunch, enjoy a Walking Tour through the rural village of Angkor Ban. Here, you will visit a traditional Khmer house and interact with children at a local school.
EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO KONPONG LOUANG

DAY 3 (B,L,D)
KAMPOG TRALACH–KONPONG LOUANG–PHNOM PENH
Calm in the Cambodian Countryside
DISCOVERY Your Guided Sightseeing starts in Kampong Tralach with an Ox-Cart Ride through the beautiful Cambodian countryside. Along the way, stop to meet a local farmer and learn about his daily life. At the silversmith village in Konpong Louang see talented craftsmen use age-old techniques to turn pure silver into works of art.
Sail to the capital city of Phnom Penh this afternoon.
PHNOM PENH
Shining a Light on a Dark History
CLASSIC After lunch, join a Guided Visit to the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum and one of the Killing Fields for a glimpse into the atrocities inflicted on the Cambodian people by the Khmer Rouge regime.
This evening, spend some free time to explore the city on your own. Perhaps follow the riverfront promenade to the historic Foreign Correspondents Club (FCC).
OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN PHNOM PENH

DAY 4 (B,L,D)
PHNOM PENH
Bonjour! French Charm Lives in Cambodia
CLASSIC Join a Guided Tour of the city by private cyclo with visits to the Royal Palace with the spectacular Silver Pagoda, and the National Museum, featuring an outstanding display of Khmer artifacts.
The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy at your leisure. Consider a Guided Optional Tour of a local brewery with free flowing local beer!
Just before dinner, children from a local orphanage will perform a show, featuring local song and dance.
EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO VIETNAM/CAMBODIA BORDER

DAY 5 (B,L,D)
BORDER CROSSING–CHAU DOC, VIETNAM
Good Morning Vietnam!
DISCOVERY Take a Village Walk through the Chau Doc market, and absorb the atmosphere as locals are busy buying and selling fish, meat, and produce. After lunch, embark on a Guided Excursion down the backwaters of the Mekong. Along the way, see traditional floating homes, speedboat merchants, religious sites, a market selling dried goods, and more.
EVENING CRUISE TO LONG KHANH A

DAY 6 (B,L,D)
LONG KHANH A–CU LAO GIENG
Cotton Weavers & Sampan Makers
DISCOVERY This morning, a sampan brings you to the village of Long Khanh A, for a Cotton-Weaving Demonstration of this well-preserved tradition.
DISCOVERY This afternoon, enjoy scenes of daily life along the river near Cu Lao Gieng via sampan. Join a Guided Excursion to a local home, where a skilled family hand-crafts sampan boats. Then, ride a motor cart to one of Vietnam’s oldest churches for a special interaction with a Catholic priest.
EVENING CRUISE TO BEN TRE

DAY 7 (B,L,D)
BEN TRE
Sweets and Sampans
DISCOVERY Board a sampan this morning to Visit a Local Workshop in Ben Tre to see how rice paper, rice wine, and traditional candies are made. Continue on to a local garden, where several types of fruit indigenous to the area are grown.
This afternoon, enjoy time on board the ship as we sail to exciting Ho Chi Minh City.
AFTERNOON CRUISE TO HO CHI MINH CITY

DAY 8 (B)
HO CHI MINH CITY (DISEMBARKATION)
Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.
CAPTIVATING MYANMAR.
To travel to Myanmar, formerly Burma, is to step back in time...to a place that has changed little since the British colonial era. Ruled by the British starting in 1885, Myanmar regained its independence in 1948. In the 1960s, the country essentially shut its borders to the Western world after the sitting government was overthrown and socialist policies were instituted by the new regime.

Seeds of change were planted in the late 1980s as Aung San Suu Kyi, a national hero and Nobel Peace Prize recipient, helped form the National League for Democracy. In 1990, the first multi-party elections since 1960 were held, but the sitting government refused to accept the results. Aung San Suu Kyi was placed under house arrest, where she remained for 15 of the next 20 years. Mounting international pressure and democratic reforms finally led to her release in 2010, followed by a dramatic shift by the government to a more democratic style of rule. While there is still work to be done, Myanmar is carving a peaceful and more prosperous path to the future.

Along with these changes, the borders were reopened to Western visitors for the first time in more than 50 years. While Yangon, formerly Rangoon, is growing rapidly, much of the rest of the country is virtually unchanged and traditions remain the way of life. Young women wear fragrant thanaka to protect their faces from the sun, horse- and ox-carts transport goods to the market, and the monastery is still the center of the village. The culture is as diverse as it is colorful with more than 130 ethnic groups calling Myanmar home.
ON THE IRRAWADDY.
The majestic Irrawaddy River meanders peacefully through Myanmar’s jungle-shrouded highlands and sun-seared plains to its mangrove-dotted delta at the Andaman Sea. This “Road to Mandalay” is a gateway to untouched villages, ancient cities, remarkable culture, and captivating panoramas.

In addition to the must-see sights, Avalon delivers a host of hands-on activities and encounters with the locals for a truly immersive experience. Cruise north of Mandalay on the spectacular Upper Irrawaddy, where remote villages see very few, if any, Western visitors. Interact with schoolchildren, visit a nunnery, and wander through a pottery-making village to see the process from start to finish. Present alms to local monks and observe their daily lunch ritual, explore a local market, and visit a farmer’s home to learn more about his work and life.

More than 90% of the Burmese population follows the Buddhist religion, so it’s unsurprising that the graceful form of the pagoda is a natural part of the landscape. In Mandalay, visit Mahamuni Pagoda, as well as Shwenandaw Monastery, the only surviving building from the original royal palace complex. You will also explore some of the 2,300 majestic temples that dot the plains of Bagan—like Ananda, one of the most beautiful of all the remaining temples—and you’ll ascend to the top of a temple for an unforgettable view of the sunset.

Beyond the Irrawaddy, you will visit Yangon, formerly known as Rangoon, the country’s largest city. Take a walking tour of the city’s monuments, mix with locals at a tea shop, and stop at stunning Shwedagon Pagoda, the national symbol of Myanmar and considered by many to be the oldest pagoda in the world. Here, watch as monks gather and the sun sets on the magnificent golden stupa.

Visiting this “Golden Land” is an incomparable opportunity to experience Myanmar before Western influence alters the culture, land, and people.
GOLDEN MYANMAR & THE ALLURING Irrawaddy

Find enchantment and awaken the senses through captivating customs and colors of the mystical worlds of the Irrawaddy.
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DAY 1
YANGON, MYANMAR
Welcome to Yangon, formerly known as Rangoon, the country’s largest city and former capital. Hotel rooms are available for mid-afternoon check-in.

DAY 2
YANGON
Historic Landmarks, Hot Tea, and Harmonious Living
CLASSIC A Guided Walk introduces you to the city’s famous and historic landmarks, including old colonial buildings and Sule Pagoda, built during the time of Buddha. Along the way, stop for a cup of tea or coffee with the locals. Next, stop at Chaukhtatgyi to see the massive Reclining Buddha measuring 213 feet. Later in the day, visit Shwedagon Pagoda, a national symbol. Here, an enchanting scene unfolds as the sun sets on the golden stupa, and locals come to pay their respects.

Tonight, dine in one of Yangon’s best restaurants for a delicious welcome dinner.

DAY 3
YANGON–BAGAN (EMBARKATION)
Beautiful Bagan and Your Suite Ship® Beckon
Late in the morning, fly to Bagan. Upon arrival, transfer to the port for embarkation. A welcome reception starts your evening.

CLASSIC After dinner, a traditional Puppet Show will be presented in one of the lounges.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN BAGAN

DAY 4
BAGAN
Temples and Shrines—From Sunrise to Sunset
Today, explore Bagan, capital of Myanmar from the 9th to the 13th centuries. During this time over 13,000 temples, monasteries, and pagodas were built in the plains surrounding the city—an area of about 40 square miles. Many of these structures have been lost over time, but around 2,300 still stand today, making this one of the world’s greatest archaeological sites.

DISCOVERY Early risers can make an Escorted Visit to one of the temples with a Local Guide to witness a glorious sunrise.

CLASSIC Start your Morning Excursion at a local market selling handicrafts, fabrics, and longyis. Then, stop at Shwezigon Pagoda, one of the country’s most important shrines. Lastly, visit a lacquer workshop to learn more about this ancient craft.

CLASSIC After lunch, your Afternoon Sightseeing centers on the Bagan archaeological zone. Highlights include Ananda, considered by many to be the most beautiful temple, and Dhammayangyi, the best preserved monument left standing. Also, stop to see the exquisite and well-preserved fresco paintings at Sulamani.

DISCOVERY End the day with a traditional Ox-Cart Ride to a temple, where you can ascend to the top as the sun sets.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN BAGAN
SHWE PYI THAR  
Rural Life in Myanmar Comes to Life

This morning, partake in a Walking Tour through Shwe Pyi Thar, a typical village along the Irrawaddy. Here, visit a farmer’s home to learn more about daily life and see the locals making palm candy—a sweet and smoky confection—from the sap of the toddy palm.

Enjoy time onboard your ship this afternoon. Join your Local Guide for a presentation on the Burmese language.

AFTERNOON/EVENING CRUISING

DAY 5
(B,L,D)

DAY 6  
(B,L,D)

SAGAING—EXCURSION TO AMARAPURA  
Relaxation and Revelations

Relax this morning and take in the sights from one of the ship’s lounges or from your suite.

Take a Guided Excursion this afternoon to visit the important religious site of Sagaing with countless pagodas dotting the surrounding hillsides. Stop to see Kaunghmudaw Pagoda with its unique golden egg-shaped dome and a silversmith workshop. Lastly, explore Soon U Ponya Shin Pagoda for stunning views across the Irrawaddy to Mandalay. Then, travel to nearby Amarapura, former capital of Myanmar. Your visit focuses on the famous U Bein Bridge, a 3/4-mile-long bridge built in 1783. Take a sampan ride on the lake for unforgettable views of the sunset behind the iconic bridge.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN SAGAING

DAY 7  
(B,L,D)

MANDALAY  
The Golden Tapestries of Mandalay

In the morning, visit Local Workshops to see skilled artisans at work making tapestries, woodcarvings, and gold-leaf. Also visit Mahamuni Pagoda to see its impressive gold-leaf Buddha—reported to be covered in six inches of gold leaf from continuous application.

This afternoon, take a Guided Tour of Kuthodaw Pagoda and Shwenandaw Monastery, the only WWII bombing remnants of former King Mindon’s “Golden City” and extravagant teak palace.

This evening, enjoy a traditional Dance Performance featuring local song and dance.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN MANDALAY

DAY 8  
(B,L,D)

KYAUK MYAUNG  
Glazed and Amazed

Join your Local Guide for a longyi and thanaka presentation this morning.

This afternoon, join a Guided Walk through the captivating pottery-making village of Kyauk Myaung to learn more about and see the pottery-making process. Most interesting is the eye-catching 50-gallon variety, often referred to as Martaban or Ali Baba jars. These pots could transport large quantities of goods and have played an important part of maritime trade throughout Asia for centuries.

AFTERNOON CRUISE TO KYA HNYAT
DAY 9  
(B,L,D)  
**KYA HNYAT**  
Giving Alms and Blessings in Return  
**DISCOVERY**  
Interact with the monks at a Monastery  
Visit in Kya Hnyat. This is a truly memorable experience as you present alms to the monks and witness their lunch ritual.  
Join your Local Guide this afternoon and learn more about the popular Burmese tea leaf and ginger salad.  
**AFTERNOON/EVENING CRUISE TO TIGYANG**  

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**DAY 10  
(B,L,D)  
**TIGYANG**  
Buddha with a View  
**DISCOVERY**  
Explore the village of Tigyang on a Walking Tour through its narrow lanes and visit the Reclining Buddha on a hilltop with stunning views. **OR**  
**ACTIVE**  
Take the normal Walking Tour and add a steep climb to reach the Reclining Buddha.  
**AFTERNOON CRUISE TO KATHA**  

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**DAY 11  
(B,L,D)  
**KATHA**  
Burmese Days & Minority Culture  
**DISCOVERY**  
Start your Guided Sightseeing at the local wet market, where you will see locals buying and selling fish, meat, produce, and more. Next, learn more about life during British rule at the former British Club, featured in George Orwell’s novel, “Burmese Days.” Lastly, meet with the Jingpo, one of over 100 ethnic minority groups in Myanmar. Here, you will learn about their culture, traditional dress, and unique method of making rice wine.  
As you sail north this afternoon, with some luck, you may catch a glimpse of the rare Irrawaddy dolphin, with its distinctive round forehead.  
**AFTERNOON CRUISE TO KYUN DAW**  

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KYUN DAW--SECOND DEFILE--BHAMO

Engaging Local Encounters

DISCOVERY
Explore the island village of Kyun Daw, where over 7,000 stupas surround the monastery. Your Guided Excursion includes a visit to a fisherman’s home and a school where you will interact with the children. You will also visit a nunnery to present the nuns with food purchased the day before at the market in Katha. Unlike monks, they have to collect and cook their own food.

This afternoon, spend time at leisure as you sail through the dramatic Second Defile with its magnificent cliffs reaching down the narrow channel.

Continue to Bhamo, the northernmost point ships can navigate the Irrawaddy.

AFTERNOON CRUISE TO BHAMO

BHAMO (DISEMBARKATION)—YANGON

Farewell to the Irrawaddy

After breakfast, disembark the ship and explore Bhamo by local trishaw and by foot. Afterward, transfer to the airport for your flight to Yangon. The remainder of the day is at your leisure.

YANGON

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.

REVERSE COURSE

CRUISE WKB—YANGON TO YANGON
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BURMESE DAYS: ALONG THE IRRAWADDY RIVER

THE ARTISTRY, ANCIENT AESTHETICS, AND TIMELESS TRADITIONS OF LIFE IN MYANMAR ARE REVEALED ON THE IRRAWADDY
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<td>A Guided Walk introduces you to the city’s famous and historic landmarks, including old colonial buildings and Sule Pagoda, built during the time of Buddha. Along the way stop for a cup of tea or coffee with the locals. Next, stop at Chaukhtatgyi to see the massive Reclining Buddha measuring 213 feet. Later in the day, visit Shwedagon Pagoda, a national symbol. Here, an enchanting scene unfolds as the sun sets on the golden stupa and locals come to pay their respects.</td>
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<td>Take a Guided Walk through the captivating pottery-making village of Kyauk Myaung to learn more about and see the pottery-making process. Most interesting is the eye-catching 50-gallon variety, often referred to as Martaban or Ali Baba jars. These pots could transport large quantities of goods and have played an important part of maritime trade throughout Asia for centuries.</td>
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<td>Later in the day enjoy a Guided Excursion to hat-making village of Sin Kyun. Here, farmers supplement their income by weaving intricate straw hats.</td>
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OVERNIGHT DOCKING NEAR MINGUN
DAY 5  (B,L,D)

**MINGUN**
**A Robust Bell and Prominent Pagoda**

**CLASSIC** This morning, take a Guided Walk through the village of Mingun to see its bronze bell—considered the largest working bell in the world—and see the famed unfinished pagoda. Afterward, sail a short distance to Mandalay.

**MANDALAY—EXCURSION TO AMARAPURA**
**A Bridge to the Sun**

**CLASSIC** This afternoon, travel to nearby Amarapura, former capital of Myanmar. Your Escorted Visit focuses on the famous U Bein Bridge, a 1¼-mile-long bridge built in 1783 from reclaimed teakwood from the old royal palace in Inwa. Take a sampan ride on the lake for memorable views of the sunset.

**OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN MANDALAY**

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DAY 6  (B,L,D)

**MANDALAY**
**The Golden Tapestries of Mandalay**

**CLASSIC** In the morning, join a Guided Visit to local workshops to see skilled artisans at work making tapestries, woodcarvings, and gold-leaf. Lastly, visit Mahamuni Pagoda to see its impressive gold-leaf Buddha. Due to the continual application of gold leaves, officials note the gold is six inches thick!

**CLASSIC** This afternoon, visit Kuthodaw Pagoda and Shwenandaw Monastery, the only remnants of former King Mindon’s “Golden City” to survive the bombing of World War II. Today, the original gilding has faded, but the intricate wood carvings endure.

**DISCOVERY** This evening, enjoy a traditional Dance Performance featuring local song and dance.

**OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN MANDALAY**

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DAY 7  (B,L,D)

**SAGAING**
**Revelations and Relaxation**

**CLASSIC** Enjoy a Morning Visit to Sagaing with countless pagodas dotting the hillside. Stop to see Kaung-hmu Daw Pagoda with its unique egg-shaped dome and a silversmith workshop. Lastly, explore Soon U Ponya Shin Pagoda for stunning views across the Irrawaddy to Mandalay.

Join your Local Guide for a longyi and thanaka presentation this afternoon.

**AFTERNOON/EVENING CRUISING**

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DAY 8  (B,L,D)

**SHWE PYI THAR**
**Rural Life in Myanmar**

Enjoy time onboard your ship this morning.

**DISCOVERY** This afternoon, partake in a Walking Tour through Shwe Pyi Thar village. Here, visit a farmer’s home to learn more about daily life and see the locals making palm candy. After the sap is collected, it is cooked in an iron pan over an open wood fire until it thickens and can be formed into small pieces by hand.

**DISCOVERY** After dinner, a traditional Puppet Show will be presented in one of the lounges.

**AFTERNOON/EVENING CRUISE TO BAGAN**

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DAY 9  (B,L,D)

**BAGAN**
**Temples and Shrines—from Sunrise to Sunset**

Today, explore Bagan, one of the world’s greatest archaeological sites. From the 9th to the 13th centuries over 13,000 temples, monasteries, and pagodas were built in the plains surrounding the city—an area of about 40 square miles. Many of these structures have been lost over time, but around 2,300 still stand today.

**DISCOVERY** Early risers can visit one of the temples with a Local Guide to witness the sunrise.

**CLASSIC** Start your Morning Excursion at a local market selling handicrafts, fabrics, and longysis. Then, stop at Shwezigon Pagoda, one of the country’s most important shrines. Lastly, visit a lacquer workshop to learn more about this ancient craft.

**CLASSIC** After lunch, your Guided Sightseeing tour focuses on the Bagan archaelogical zone. Highlights include Ananda, considered by many to be the most beautiful temple, and Dhammayangyi, the best preserved monument left standing. Also, stop to see the exquisite and well-preserved fresco paintings at Sulamani.

**DISCOVERY** End the day with an Ox-Cart Ride to a temple, where you will ascend to the top as the sun sets.

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DAY 10  (B)

**BAGAN (DISEMBARKATION)—YANGON**
**Farewell to the Irrawaddy**

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Yangon. The remainder of the day is yours to spend at your leisure.

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DAY 11  (B)

**YANGON**

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.

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**REVERSE COURSE**

**CRUISE WYG—YANGON TO YANGON**

Day 1, Arrive Yangon; Day 2, Yangon; Day 3, Yangon—Bagan (Embarkation); Day 4, Bagan; Day 5, Shwe Pyi Thar; Day 6, Sagaing—Amarapura; Day 7, Mandalay; Day 8, Mingun; Day 9, Kyauk Myaung—Sin Kyun; Day 10, Mandalay (Disembarkation)—Yangon; Day 11, Yangon, your vacation ends this morning.

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GANGES VOYAGER FEATURES

- Air-conditioned indoor lounge
- Outdoor lounge with shade system & lounge chairs
- Spacious, open-seating dining room
- Bar serving premium spirits, wine, complimentary coffee, tea, soft drinks, and local beer/spirits throughout the day
- Complimentary Wi-Fi access in lounge areas (where signal is available)
- Spa treatment rooms
- Fitness room
- Library & games
- Non-smoking interior

See page 76 for deck plan.
COMFORT AND ELEGANCE.

The pioneering Ganges Voyager carries just 56 guests and offers a warm and relaxed experience. The ship takes you back in time with the grace and style of the colonial era with wood furniture and hand-stenciled murals.

From the air-conditioned indoor lounge to the outdoor lounge, you’ll find plenty of seating and spots to relax. You’ll never feel cramped or crowded. Plus, the indoor lounge features large windows, so no matter where you sit, you’ll always have a great view.
DELUXE SUITES.

AMENITIES LIST

• Premium mattresses
• Fine linens & duvets
• Soft & firm pillows
• Choice of bed configuration (two twins or one king)
• Nightly turn-down service
• Bedside tables with reading lamps
• Large French balcony with floor-to-ceiling glass doors
• Comfortable sitting area with two chairs
• Large private bathroom featuring full shower with rain shower head & glass door, hairdryer & premium bath amenities
• Spacious closets with shelves for ample storage
• Luggage rack
• Flatscreen television with selection of on-demand movies
• Writing desk/vanity with mirror & comfortable chair
• In-house telephone
• Bathrobes & slippers
• Minibar with complimentary local beer, soft drinks & bottled water
• In-room safe
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IT’S ALL ABOUT THE VIEW.

Welcome to your private sanctuary, featuring 260 square feet of living space. A comfortable sitting area, highlighted by floor-to-ceiling windows, is the perfect place to watch the passing scenery or relax after a sightseeing excursion. As night falls, reflect on the day’s fascinating local encounters and wake up, in your window-facing bed, eager for what lies ahead. There is simply no better way to experience the Ganges.
INCREDIBLE INDIA.
India has a long and colorful history dating back thousands of years. From medieval times and the Mughal Empire to British rule and independence, there are countless stories to tell. In more recent times, the lasting influence of iconic figures like Mahatma Gandhi and Mother Teresa have helped shape modern India.

Today, the country continues to add chapters to the history books. Modern civilization crowds ancient buildings, weaving a unique tapestry. Cars jostle with motorbikes and rickshaws to move masses of people. Remarkable architectural monuments show the wealth of former rulers while “Bollywood” pushes back against conventional traditions. The striking contrasts will fascinate you.

Away from the big cities, life continues for many as it has for centuries. Local markets are the center of villages, and craftsmen and craftswomen continue traditions passed on by their ancestors. The sun sets along the Ganges as farmers tend to their fields, and riveting religious rituals call pilgrims from all corners of the world. Each day, remarkable scenes of life unfold before your eyes, arousing your curiosity.

India is land of extremes, one that will leave a lasting impression from the moment you arrive.
THE GANGES & BEYOND.
The holy river of Hinduism, the Ganges, slowly courses through one of the world’s most fertile and populated areas. Along its banks, human life is connected to its waters and life away from India’s big cities moves at a more relaxed pace.

Cruise north from Kolkata and explore small villages and meet with the locals. Interact with goldsmiths, visit pottery makers, and take an electric rickshaw to see saree weaving up close. A highlight is a visit to the fascinating Hare Krishna headquarters in Mayapur, where worshipers from around the world come to study and pray. In Kolkata, visit Mother Teresa’s former home and the Victoria Memorial Museum.

On land, discover the capital city of Delhi with visits to Humayun’s Tomb, Gurudwara Bangla Sahibm, and more. Tour the massive Amber Fort towering over Jaipur and witness a private cultural performance. No visit to India would be complete without a stop at the country’s most iconic site, the Taj Mahal, for stunning views at sunrise and sunset.

All of this and more await you on this gripping voyage through the heart of India.
COLORFUL INDIA & THE GANGES RIVER

RENEW THE SPIRIT ON THE LEGENDARY GANGES RIVER AND ENTER A VIBRANT WORLD OF STUNNING HORIZONS TO DISCOVER
ALWAYS INCLUDED

- Complimentary wine, local beer/spirits, soft drinks, and coffee/tea at lunch and dinner on board
- Included sightseeing with headsets and expert local guides
- Onboard meals daily, including four-course à la carte dinners with choice of appetizers, soups, salads, entrées, and desserts
- Complimentary coffee, tea, soft drinks, and local beer/spirits throughout the day
- Complimentary Wi-Fi in the lounges

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YOUR CHOICE

Avalon knows there is more than one way to explore new destinations. In addition to included CLASSIC, DISCOVERY and ACTIVE excursions and activities, we offer select Guided Optional Excursions and free time suggestions to help you get the most out of every adventure.

HOTELS

Delhi  Oberoi The Oberoi, New Delhi (D)  Jaipur  Taj Jai Mahal Palace (D)
Agra  The Oberoi Amarvilas (D)

CRUISE WDK Delhi to Kolkata

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Sailing on Ganges Voyager. Port charges $84. Gratuities for Local Guides & drivers are included (excludes extensions which are to be paid locally). Extra nights in Delhi, Cochin, and Kathmandu are available; see our website for more information. Avalon offers the opportunity for solo travelers to sail with no single supplement (subject to availability). Please call for single accommodation details and prices. Tripples not available. For full terms & conditions see pages 79-81.

Add flights to your vacation. Free airport transfers included, see page 78 for details.

All prices are per person based on double room occupancy. Cruise price based on Category B in a Deluxe Suite on Main Deck. See below for upgrade pricing.

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DAY 1
DELHI, INDIA
Welcome to India’s capital city! Hotel rooms are available for mid-afternoon check-in.

DAY 2
B,L,D
DELHI
Saris, Spices, and Silver

CLASSIC Today’s Guided Sightseeing starts with an orientation to see the Red Fort, Jama Masjid, India Gate, and the Presidential Palace. Afterward, take a rickshaw ride through Chandni Chowk, a captivating local bazaar—with its ancient alleyways lined with quaint shops offering everything from silver and saris to spices and electronics.

After lunch in a local restaurant, enjoy a bit of leisure time. Tonight, your Tour Director hosts a lavish welcome dinner at your hotel.

DAY 3
B,L
DELHI–AGRA
Monuments of Worship and Remembrance

CLASSIC This morning, take a Guided Excursion to visit Qutub Minar, the world’s tallest brick minaret, dating back to the 11th century. Next, visit Humayun’s Tomb and Gurudwara Bangla Sahib, Delhi’s largest and most prominent Sikh gurudwara (house of worship).

After lunch, drive to Agra and settle in at your hotel overlooking the Taj Mahal.

DAY 4
B,D
AGRA
Love’s Crowning Achievement

CLASSIC Start your day with a Sunrise Excursion to the incomparable Taj Mahal—Moghul Emperor Shah Jahan’s memorial to his beloved wife—more than 20 years in the making.

CLASSIC Later, take a Guided Tour to Agra Fort, built by the Moghul Emperor Akbar. This formidable fortress of red sandstone conceals the imperial city of the Moghul rulers and its many palaces.

For those interested, an excursion to the Taj at sunset is included.
DAY 5  
(8, L)  
AGRA–JAIPUR  
Palaces and Rare Printings in the Pink City  
Travel to Jaipur—the “Pink City” that was painted pink for the Prince of Wales’ 1876 visit.
CLASSIC  
This afternoon, take a Guided Tour of the City Palace and the adjoining museum, which houses a collection of rare manuscripts. Also, stop at Jantar Mantar and the famous Hawa Mahal (Palace of the Winds).
The evening is at your leisure.

DAY 6  
(8, D)  
JAIPUR  
A Maharaja’s Marble Palace  
CLASSIC  
Today, join a Guided Excursion to Jaipur’s spectacular Amber Fort, built entirely of white marble and red sandstone, and featuring intricate mosaics, carvings, paintings, and mirror works.
Spend the afternoon at leisure.
DISCOVERY  
Tonight, and enjoy a festive dinner with a Cultural Performance.

DAY 7  
(8, L, D)  
JAIPUR–KOLKATA (EMBARKATION)  
Welcome to West Bengal. Your Ship Awaits.  
Fly to Kolkata this morning to transfer to your ship. This afternoon, get acquainted with the ship prior to your welcome reception.
AFTERNOON/EVENING CRUISE TO KALNA

DAY 8  
(8, L, D)  
KALNA  
Rituals, Rickshaws, and a Weaver’s Wares  
DISCOVERY  
Ride on cycle rickshaws during your Guided Tour of Kalna. Along the way visit the historic terracotta temple complex and receive blessings from the temple priest. Also visit a muslin-weaver’s home.
Enjoy a free afternoon on board your ship.
AFTERNOON/EVENING CRUISE TO MATIARI
**DAY 9**  
**Matiari**  
Shining Brass and Sweet Shops  
**Discovery** Join a Morning Walk in the brass-making village of Matiari to see and interact with the craftsmen there. You'll also see traditional sweets being made.  
Enjoy a free afternoon free onboard your ship.  
**Afternoon/Evening Cruise to Murshidabad**  

**DAY 10**  
**Murshidabad. Excursion to Azimganj & Jiaganj**  
Silversmiths, Tea Service, and Saree Weaving  
**Discovery** Enjoy a short Guided Walk through Azimganj to see the local gold and silversmith workshops. You’ll also visit a local landlord’s mansion for authentic Indian tea, then travel by electric rickshaw in Jiaganj to see the art of Baluchari saree weaving.  
Relax this afternoon free onboard your ship.  
**Afternoon/Evening Sailing to Mayapur**  

**DAY 11**  
**Mayar–Guptipara**  
A Holy Pilgrimage on the Ganges  
**Classic** Join a Morning Walk through the pilgrim’s bazaar and visit the ISKCON temple, and meet and interact with a Krishna leader. You’ll also visit a goshala (rescue shelter for cows).  
**Discovery** This afternoon, take a Rickshaw (Toto) Ride, and explore the village of Guptipara to see pottery and idol-making. You’ll also take an Escorted Visit to a farmer’s home and interact with the family there.  
**Afternoon/Evening Sailing to Kolkata**
KOLKATA (B,L,D)

Flowers, Faith, and Victorian Art

This morning, take a Guided Walk through the colorful flower market. Afterward, stop to see Mother Teresa’s former home and the Calcutta rescue.

After lunch, join a Guided Visit to the Victoria Memorial Museum. Built to commemorate Queen Victoria, the museum houses a beautiful collection of paintings, textiles, weapons, and other artifacts from the Victorian era.

Tonight, a farewell Dance Performance is presented on the ship.

KOLKATA (DISEMBARKATION)

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.

STAY LONGER

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ADD HANOI & HA LONG BAY TO YOUR CRUISE
AVAILABLE ON CRUISE WHS AND WSH

DAY 1
HANOI, VIETNAM
Welcome to Vietnam! Hotel rooms are available for mid-afternoon check-in.

DAY 2
HANOI
This morning, your Guided Sightseeing takes a look at the life of Ho Chi Minh, the father of modern Vietnam. First, visit the mausoleum and the humble cottage from which “Uncle Ho” ruled Vietnam until his death in 1969. Next on the agenda: One Pillar Pagoda, the Presidential Palace, and the infamous “Hanoi Hilton.” Also visit the ancient Temple of Literature, over 900 years old and Hanoi’s first university. Lunch is at Koto, a non-profit restaurant and hospitality program that trains local street children in restaurant skills they can use to find a job and build a stable life. After lunch, enjoy an electric cart ride through the fascinating Old Quarter, with 36 ancient streets where peddlers trade as they have for centuries. An early dinner this evening is followed by a fascinating performance of Hanoi’s renowned water puppets, a traditional art form dating back to the 11th century.

DAY 3
HANOI–HA LONG BAY
Travel from Hanoi through the fertile countryside to Hon Gai, gateway to Ha Long Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Located in the Gulf of Tonkin, the bay is dotted with more than 3,000 limestone islands carved into fanciful shapes by the action of the water. Tunnels, caves, and weirdly shaped outcroppings with imaginative names can be found on many of the small islets sprinkled across the bay. Board a Cruise Excursion to explore the caves, and admire the beauty and scale before stopping at one of the many secluded bays.

DAY 4
HA LONG BAY–HANOI–HO CHI MINH CITY OR SIEM REAP
This morning, drive to Hanoi and board your flight for Ho Chi Minh City or Siem Reap. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel.

ADD BANGKOK TO YOUR CRUISE
AVAILABLE ON CRUISE WHS AND WSH

DAY 1
HO CHI MINH CITY OR SIEM REAP—BANGKOK, THAILAND
Fly to Bangkok from Ho Chi Minh City or Siem Reap. Hotel rooms are available for mid-afternoon check-in.

DAY 2
BANGKOK
This morning, your Guided Sightseeing begins with a boat ride on the klongs, Bangkok’s famous canals. Stop at the stunning Grand Palace featuring the Temple of the Emerald Buddha. Also, Visit the Temple of the Reclining Buddha, the oldest and largest Buddhist temple in Bangkok. It houses more than 1,000 Buddha images, including the 49-foot-high and 151-foot-long massive Reclining Buddha. The remainder of the day is at your leisure. (B,L)

DAY 3
BANGKOK
Enjoy a full day at your leisure.

DAY 4
BANGKOK
Your extension ends with breakfast this morning.

ADD LUANG PRABANG TO YOUR CRUISE
AVAILABLE ON CRUISE WSI, WIS, WBS, AND WSB

DAY 1
HA LONG BAY–HANOI–LUANG PRABANG, LAOS
This morning, drive to Hanoi and board your flight for Luang Prabang. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel.

DAY 2
LUANG PRABANG
Today, enjoy a full day of Guided Sightseeing in this UNESCO World Heritage Site. Begin your morning by ascending Mount Phousi for beautiful views over the city and Mekong River. Then walk through the historic town center stopping at Wat Mai, famous for its 5-tiered roof built in the traditional style of Luang Prabang. You will also visit the National Museum and Wat Xieng Thong, often thought to be the most beautiful wat, or monastery, in the city. The remainder of the day is at your leisure to explore further. Perhaps consider a sunset cruise on the Mekong!

DAY 3
LUANG PRABANG
Enjoy a full day at your leisure.

DAY 4
LUANG PRABANG
Your extension ends with breakfast this morning.
ADD SAPA TO YOUR CRUISE
AVAILABLE ON CRUISE WSI, WIS, WBS, AND WSB

DAY 1 (B)
HANOI–SAPA
Today, transfer to the hill-station town of Sapa known for its mountain scenery, rice fields, and colorful ethnic minority cultures. This afternoon, join a Walking Tour of this small town and visit the local market.

DAY 2 (B,L)
SAPA
Your Guided Sightseeing starts with a visit to Ta Van and Lao Chai villages, to see the traditional way of life of the Zay and Black Hmong ethnic groups. These ethnic groups live together here under the watch of Fansipan Mountain. The Zay live a sedentary lifestyle and choose land near the valley’s bottom for growing wet rice. The Hmong have historically preferred higher elevations for corn farming but recently they’ve started gradually moving to lower land and learning from others like the Zay. After lunch, visit the beautiful Silver Waterfall and ascend the highest road in Vietnam to Heaven Gate for stunning views of the surrounding mountains and valley.

DAY 3 (B,L)
SAPA
This morning, your Guided Tour includes one of the famous Weekly Markets. Here, the local ethnic minority groups wear their most beautiful costumes as they sell and trade their homemade products. The Flower Hmong group is most recognizable with their colorful dress. After a quick photo stop at the China border, visit Taphin village, home of the Red Dao people who migrated from China starting in the 12th century. The Dao women are recognizable by the bright red turban they wear and, in some cases, shaved eyebrows. Tonight, consider exploring Sapa and stop at the famous “Love Market,” where local Hmong and Dao come from their villages for the chance to see one another and perhaps go on a date!

DAY 4 (B)
SAPA–HANOI
Today, transfer back to Hanoi and check in to your hotel for the evening.

DAY 5 (B)
HANOI
Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.

ADD HUE & DANANG TO YOUR CRUISE
AVAILABLE ON CRUISE WSI, WIS, WBS, AND WSB

DAY 1 (B)
HA LONG BAY–HANOI–HUE
This morning, drive to Hanoi and board your flight for Hue. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel.

DAY 2 (B,L)
HUE
One of Vietnam’s former capitals, Hue is a beautiful, welcoming city that remains a cultural and religious center. Start your Guided Sightseeing with a visit to the Imperial Citadel and the Thien Mu Pagoda, the unofficial symbol of the city. In the afternoon, your excursion provides a unique window into Vietnam and its dynastic past. Visit the tombs of the Nguyen Emperors: the Khai Dinh Mausoleum and the Royal Tomb of Tu Duc.

DAY 3 (B,L)
HUE–DANANG
Today, drive south over spectacular Hai Van Pass (weather permitting), considered to be one of the most scenic in all of Vietnam. In Danang, stop to Visit the Cham Museum and ascend Monkey Mountain to see the Lady Buddha and for panoramic views. Continue on to your resort for the evening.

DAY 4 (B)
DANANG. EXCURSION TO HOI AN
Hoi An is Vietnam’s active trading center and a town that has been largely preserved, with architecture that reflects the influence of Chinese, Japanese, Portuguese, French, and British traders. Hoi An is also where French missionary Alexandre de Rhodes introduced Catholicism and Roman script to Vietnam. Start with a Cruise on the Thu Bon River, where you will meet a local fisherman to see how to throw and retrieve a traditional round fishing net called a ro. Next, enjoy a Walking Tour of Hoi An Ancient Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Along the way, visit an old merchant house, the Hoi An Museum, a Chinese assembly hall, and the Japanese Covered Bridge. Then, enjoy some time at your leisure.

DAY 5 (B)
DANANG
A full day at leisure to further explore the area or relax at your beach resort!

DAY 6 (B)
DANANG
Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.
ADD BANGKOK TO YOUR CRUISE
AVAILABLE ON CRUISE WBK, WKB, WYG, AND WGY

DAY 1
(B) BANGKOK, THAILAND
Welcome to Bangkok! Hotel rooms are available for mid-afternoon check-in.

DAY 2
(B,L) BANGKOK
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DAY 3
(B) BANGKOK
Enjoy a full day at your leisure.

DAY 4
(B) BANGKOK—YANGON, MYANMAR
Today, fly to Yangon and join day 1 of cruise WBK, WKB, WYG, or WGY.

ADD INLE LAKE TO YOUR CRUISE
AVAILABLE ON CRUISE WBK, WKB, WYG, AND WGY

DAY 1
(B,L,D) BAGAN OR BHAMO—HEHO—INLE LAKE
Transfer to the airport and fly to Heho, gateway to Inle Lake, a tranquil body of water surrounded by mountains. Pause at Red Mountain Estate to bask in the beautiful scenery as you enjoy a lunch of authentic fare and wine produced from the vineyards here. Continue to your lakeside resort, where you will spend the next two nights.

DAY 2
(B,L,D) INLE LAKE
Today, join a fascinating Guided Excursion to see scenes of life around the lake. Stilted houses dot the shorelines, and the local Intha people use the famous one-legged rowing technique to fish and tend their floating gardens of tomatoes, cucumbers, aubergine, and more. These clever gardens are made from weeds lashed together and mud from the lake bottom, then anchored using bamboo poles, allowing them to rise and fall with the water level of the lake. Along the way, stop at a silk workshop, where they use the fibers of the lotus plant to weave garments. You will also visit a silversmith workshop and a cheroot workshop, where young girls roll the cigars at a dizzying pace. Before dinner, attend a music and dance performance by the Padaung long-necked women who live in this part of the country.

DAY 3
(B,L,D) INLE LAKE—HEHO—YANGON
Today, transfer to Heho for your flight back to Yangon for an overnight stay.

DAY 4
(B) YANGON
Your extension ends with breakfast this morning.
ADD SOUTHERN INDIA & VARANASI TO YOUR VACATION

AVAILABLE ON CRUISE WDK

DAY 1
ARRIVE IN COCHIN, INDIA
Welcome to Cochin, the "Gateway to Kerala." Located on the Arabian Sea in Kerala, India's southernmost state, Cochin is the perfect starting point to explore the region's natural beauty. Your hotel room is available for mid-afternoon check-in.

DAY 2
(C,L)
COCHIN
Your Guided Tour starts with the Chinese Fishing Nets that are the livelihood of many fishermen in the area and a walk through the Jewish quarter. Next, visit the Kerala Folklore Museum which aims to preserve and educate people about the unique culture and heritage of South India. This afternoon, enjoy an unforgettable Cruise on the backwaters of Kerala. Explore and witness local life along these serene waterways surrounded by lush palm trees and paddy fields.

DAY 3
(C)
COCHIN–MUMBAI
Today, fly to Mumbai, a multicultural metropolis with a colorful history. This vibrant city is now India's premier seaport, center of culture and industry, and home to the "Bollywood" movie industry.

DAY 4
(C,L)
MUMBAI
Your Guided Tour starts at the Gateway of India, Mumbai's most famous monument commemorating the visit of Queen Mary. Then, drive along Marine Drive, a seafront promenade, and see a traditional Dhobi Ghat (open-air laundromat). You will also visit the Hanging Gardens, Mumbai Museum, and Mani Bhavan, the former residence of Mahatma Gandhi. The remainder of the day is at your leisure.

DAY 5
(C,D)
MUMBAI–VARANASI
Fly to Varanasi, the holiest of Hindu pilgrim cities, situated on the banks of the sacred Ganges River. Early this evening, witness the Ganga Aarti (spiritual worship) on the ghats (steps) leading down to the Ganges.

DAY 6
(C,L)
VARANASI–DELHI
Around dawn, board a Boat and watch a striking religious ritual—the Hindus’ devotional bathing in the Ganges. You’ll observe hundreds of pilgrims gathered at the river’s edge, some practicing yoga, others meditating, and still others bathing fully clothed. Return to your hotel for breakfast. Afterwards, a Guided Excursion takes you to nearby Sarnath, the “Cradle of Buddhism,” where Buddha first spoke of his philosophy. Later fly to Delhi.

ADD KATHMANDU TO YOUR CRUISE

AVAILABLE ON CRUISE WDK

DAY 1
KOLKATA–KATHMANDU, NEPAL
Today, fly to Nepal. The remainder of the day is at your leisure.

DAY 2
(K,L)
KATHMANDU
Today, your Guided Sightseeing starts with a visit to Hanuman Dhoka, the historic seat of royalty. Then, visit the Temple of Kumari, residence of the Living Goddess and said to be constructed from the wood of a single tree. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure in Kathmandu.

DAY 3
(K,L)
KATHMANDU
Start your Sightseeing Tour at Bouddhanath, one of the largest stupas in the world and a focal point of Tibetan Buddhism in Nepal. Then, continue to Patan, formerly known as Lalitpur ("City of Beauty"). Here, stop in Durbar Square, the city's center of business and home to several Buddhist and Hindu sites. The remainder of the day is free.

DAY 4
KATHMANDU
Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.
CRUISING ON THE MEKONG RIVER

DECK PLAN
1 Open-air observation lounge with premium lounge chairs
2 Panorama Lounge
3 Bar
4 Reception
5 Spa treatment room
6 Dining Room
7 Galley
8 Navigation Bridge
9 Fitness Center

TONLE DECK

MEKONG DECK

CATEGORIES
Tonle Deck | Panorama Suites
Mekong Deck | Panorama Suites

PANORAMA SUITES
245 SQ. FT.
TONLE & MEKONG DECKS
Category A & B

AMENITIES
- Comfort Collection Beds™, featuring premium mattress covers
- Egyptian super-combed cotton linens, blankets & European-style duvets
- Soft & firm pillows
- Choice of bed configuration (two twins or one king)
- Nightly turn-down service
- Bedside tables with reading lamps
- 14' Wall-to-Wall Panoramic Window that opens to create a large Open-Air Balcony™
- Large private bathroom featuring full shower with glass door, hairdryer & premium bath products
- Spacious closets with shelves for ample storage
- Easy under-bed luggage storage
- Writing desk/vanity with mirror & comfortable chair
- In-house telephone
- Bathrobes & slippers
- Complimentary bottled water
- In-room safe
- Individual climate control

Passengers: 36 | Crew Members: 28 | Panorama Suites™: 18 (245 sq. ft.)
Length: 195 ft. | Decks: 2

November 8th, 2013
CRUISING ON THE IRRAWADDY RIVER

AVALON MYANMARSM (2015)

Passengers: 36 | Crew Members: 28 | Panorama SuitesSM: 18 (245 sq. ft.)
Length: 200 ft. | Decks: 3

SIDE VIEW

SKY DECK

MANDALAY DECK

IRRAWADDY DECK

DECK PLAN

1 Navigation Bridge
2 Spa treatment rooms
3 Fitness Center
4 Premium lounge chairs
5 Open-air observation lounge with premium lounge chairs
6 Panorama Lounge
7 Bar
8 Reception
9 Dining Room
10 Galley

CATEGORIES

Cat. A Mandalay Deck | Panorama Suites
Cat. B Irrawaddy Deck | Panorama Suites

PANORAMA SUITES

245 SQ. FT.
IRRAWADDY & MANDALAY DECKS
Category A & B

AMENITIES

• Comfort Collection BedsSM, featuring premium mattress covers
• Egyptian super-combed cotton linens, blankets & European-style duvets
• Soft & firm pillows
• Choice of bed configuration (two twins or one king)
• Nightly turn-down service
• Bedside tables with reading lamps
• 14’ Wall-to-Wall Panoramic Window that opens to create a large Open-Air BalconySM
• Large private bathroom featuring full shower with glass door, hairdryer & premium bath products
• Spacious closets with shelves for ample storage
• Easy under-bed luggage storage
• Writing desk/vanity with mirror & comfortable chair
• In-house telephone
• Bathrobes & slippers
• Complimentary bottled water
• In-room safe
• Individual climate control
CRUISING ON THE GANGES
GANGES VOYAGER (2015)

Passengers: 56 | Crew Members: 35 | Length: 185 ft. | Decks: 3
Maharaja Suite: 1 (400 sq. ft.) | Viceroy Suites: 2 (360 sq. ft.) | Heritage Suites: 2 (280 sq. ft.) | Deluxe Suites: 23 (260 sq. ft.)

PROFILE

SUN DECK

UPPER DECK

MAIN DECK

AMENITIES

• Premium mattresses
• Fine linens & duvets
• Soft & firm pillows
• Choice of bed configuration (two twins or one king)
• Nightly turn-down service
• Bedside tables with reading lamps

• Large French balcony with floor-to-ceiling glass doors
• Comfortable sitting area with two chairs
• Large private bathroom featuring full shower with rain shower head & glass door, hairdryer & premium bath amenities

• Spacious closets with shelves for ample storage
• Luggage rack
• Flatscreen television with selection of on-demand movies
• Writing desk/vanity with mirror & comfortable chair

• In-house telephone
• Bathrobes & slippers
• Minibar with complimentary local beer, soft drinks & bottled water
• In-room safe
• Individual climate control

CATEGORIES

Deluxe Suite (Cat. B & A)
Heritage Suite
Viceroy Suite
Maharaja Suite
WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

YOU ALWAYS KNOW WHAT YOU GET

OUR CRUISE ITINERARIES TELL YOU EXACTLY WHAT’S INCLUDED
Read our cruise descriptions and you’ll understand the real value we offer. Each day’s agenda is spelled out, with inside visits and special features indicated as CLASSIC, DISCOVERY, or ACTIVE inclusions, so you know exactly what’s included in the price. Your pre-cruise literature will specify cost and content of the optional highlights that may be offered on your vacation. You can also preview, select, and pre-purchase your optional excursions and any sightseeing alternatives (where available) at AvalonWaterways.com/MyAvalon.

HAND-SELECTED HOTELS
Avalon is proud to be associated with some of the world’s finest hotels, most of which are deluxe (D) or superior first-class (SF) establishments. In remote areas, there may be no hotels available in these categories, so we choose the best available (BA) hotels. Each hotel is rated by our quality controllers following standards set by the Independent Hotel & Travel Index and by national tourist boards. Hotels are listed on itinerary pages, although it may be necessary to substitute with an alternate hotel of equivalent standard. Your travel documents will list hotel addresses with telephone and fax numbers, plus you can find more details on our website.

THE FINEST TEAM OF TRAVEL EXPERTS
With Avalon, you benefit from the expertise we bring to every vacation. We set very high standards and are dedicated to selecting the right Cruise Directors, Local Guides, and Local Hosts. These experts are from the region through which you’re traveling, and they share their vast knowledge of the areas and help you maximize each moment. Beyond the professionals you meet on vacation are the men and women working diligently behind the scenes. Our extensive technical support network carefully monitors vacations in progress, ensuring your trip goes smoothly and allowing us to deliver unique, quality travel experiences every time.

GET MORE FROM YOUR MONEY

OUR PRICE GUARANTEE*
You want value for your money—and protection from any surprises. We put your mind at ease against price increases. After booking with us, simply confirm your booking with a full, per-person deposit, and you are protected against any land/cruise price increases due to currency fluctuations. Want the same guarantee for both International and Intra-vacation airfare? No problem. Provide your full air deposit for Flex Air, and/or Intra-vacation air purchased through Avalon along with your land/cruise deposit, and you are protected against any airfare or fuel-surcharge increases. If you choose Instant Purchase Air, your full air payment locks in your price. Many of our itineraries indicate “Vacation departures in 2019 are subject to price and itinerary modifications.” Full details of all our 2019 itineraries will be available in April 2018, and will include any necessary changes to itineraries shown in this brochure. If there are changes to your 2019 itinerary, you have the right to cancel your reservation without penalty within 7 days of notification of our new published itinerary.

Our vacation prices listed are per person and based on double occupancy. They do not include airfare, unless specifically noted on the itinerary pages. If there are single room supplements, they are listed or may require a phone call. Triple and quad rooms are not available.

*Please see the Terms & Conditions for full Information on our Pricing Policy and applicable guarantees, as well as deposit, final payment, and cancellation terms.

SAVE BY FORMING YOUR OWN GROUP
If you form your own group for any Avalon Waterways cruise, one person travels free in a group of 16. This group rebate does not apply to any International or Intra-vacation flights. Free land and cruise arrangements are credited at the twin rate; single room and stateroom supplements must be paid in full.

MORE WAYS TO ENHANCE YOUR VACATION

EXTRA NIGHTS BEFORE & AFTER YOUR VACATION
If you require extra nights immediately before and/or after your tour, we can make reservations for you. Rates are per person, per night (see individual itinerary pages for rates), and include a room with private bath, breakfast, service charges, and taxes. If space is unavailable at the hotel where your vacation stays, accommodations may be reserved at a hotel of equivalent standard. In this case, the transfer from/to the vacation hotel is at our expense. During particularly busy periods, hotel space for extra nights may be limited or unavailable.

MyAVALON™
You can personalize your travel experience by selecting and pre-purchasing optional excursions online via MyAvalon. These are designed to enhance your experience and are scheduled perfectly within your itinerary. You can also select your alternative included sightseeing choice and pre-purchase Celebration Packages.

BOOKING A VACATION

Booking a vacation with the Globus family of brands couldn’t be easier
• Use our Online Reservation System at GlobusFamilyPartner.com
• Call our Travel Consultants at 800.221.0090
Please have each traveler’s exact name, date of birth, gender, and nationality as it appears on his/her passport, as well as traveler phone and e-mail contact ready when booking.

Special Note for Travel Agents

As an active member of the USTOA, Avalon is required to post $1 million with USTOA to be used to reimburse, in accordance with the Terms & Conditions of the USTOA $1 Million Travelers Assistance Program, the advance payments of Avalon customers in the unlikely event of bankruptcy, insolvency, or cessation of business. The $1 million posted by Avalon and shared among its affiliates may be sufficient to provide only a partial recovery of the advance payments received by Avalon. More details of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program and a list of affiliates may be obtained by writing to USTOA at 345 Seventh Avenue, Suite 1801, New York, New York 10001, by e-mailing information@ustoa.com, or by visiting USTOA.com.
LOW AIR-INCLUSIVE PRICES & FREE AIRPORT TRANSFERS

GOOD REASONS TO BOOK YOUR FLIGHTS WITH AVALON
- Free airport transfers
- Air coordinated with vacation dates
- Competitive prices without the hassle

COMPETITIVE PRICES
As a completely independent cruise operator, we have no ties to any one airline. We have negotiated the lowest possible airfares with the world’s finest carriers on behalf of our travelers. Plus, Avalon’s buying power means generally better rates for you.

AIR OPTIONS
Avalon offers two air options: Flex-Air and Instant Purchase Air. Flex-Air allows flexibility if you want to make changes to your vacation schedule. Instant Purchase Air may offer additional airline options but has more restrictions. Air-Inclusive price quotes will include all government-imposed taxes and fees applicable at the time of booking and will be shown as a Total Amount.

GUARANTEED AIR-INCLUSIVE PRICES
Once your airfare is confirmed by Avalon, and Avalon has received your full land and air deposit*, your air-Inclusive price is guaranteed. This protects you from any airfare increases. Because we lock in our airfare prices, we may ticket your booking at any time after full deposit is received. Therefore, any subsequent changes or revisions to airline reservations at your request after deposit is received may result in airfare change fees. Generally, these fees are up to $300 per person, but in some cases, may be up to 100% of the ticketed price. Please ask if any such charges apply before making changes, as all changes at your request are payable by you.

Flights are only available to passengers traveling from the United States and only when booked in conjunction with a land/cruise vacation (i.e., air-Inclusive vacation). An additional non-refundable $300 per person flight deposit is required for Flex-Air bookings. Instant Purchase Air requires air payment in full at time of booking plus a non-refundable service fee ($30 per person for North/Central America, $50 per person for Europe/Middle East, and $80 for all other International destinations). Once booked, Instant Purchase Air is non-refundable and non-changeable. Some vacations may only offer one air type option.

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APPLICABLE AIRFARE TAXES & FEES
All-Inclusive package price quotes will include all government-imposed taxes and fees applicable at the time of booking and will be shown as a Total Amount. Additional airline fees for baggage and seat selections may apply and are not included in the total amount. Please refer to our website or carrier websites for current baggage and seat pricing information. For late bookings, travel documents, including the eTicket receipt, are sent after final payment is received. Special service requests, such as special meals or, if applicable, to advise your frequent flyer number, may be done by your Travel Agent directly with the air carrier.

FREE AIRPORT TRANSFERS
When you book your Avalon cruise air-Inclusive, transfers from/to the airport to/from your start/end hotels are included. This can be a substantial savings, as a taxi transfer in some cities is as much as $85 each way. Transfers will be provided only if confirmed by Avalon. Look for confirmation of your transfer in your important travel documents.

BUSINESS CLASS/PREMIUM ECONOMY UPGRADES AVAILABLE
Business class and/or Premium Economy upgrades may be available for purchase. Please inquire at the time of booking for applicable price quotes.

HASSLE-FREE BOOKING
With Avalon, think of your entire vacation as one-stop shopping. Rather than spending hours researching flight options to coordinate with your vacation dates, let us handle the work. And when you book your flights, if there are any changes to your vacation schedule, we make the flight changes for you.

SELECTING YOUR FLIGHTS
In most cases, for air departures within 331 days, you’ll be offered a choice of airlines and flight schedules as well as price points to choose from when selecting your flights. Your schedule will be provided to you at the time of booking (schedules are subject to change by airlines). Since seats for our low-cost airlines fill quickly, we urge you to book early. Air-Inclusive reservations cannot be made later than 38 days prior to departure. Additional rules may apply. Ask your Travel Consultants for details.

TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (TSA)
SECURE FLIGHT REQUIREMENTS
Due to increased travel security around the world, the TSA requires airlines to collect this information in accordance with the Secure Flight Program enacted by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. If the name on the airline reservation does not exactly match the first and last name on the passport, you may not be allowed to board the plane. It is also important that this information be provided correctly at the time of booking, as any changes to your flight booking, which includes spelling, could be subject to a change fee, penalties, higher fares, new schedule, and/or cancellation. Secure Flight Passenger Data (SFPD) includes the passenger’s Name as it appears on government-issued ID which the passenger plans to use when traveling, Date of Birth, Known Traveler ID, Gender, and Redress Number (if applicable). This Information is required at time of booking (Instant Purchase Air) or within 10 days of booking air with Avalon.

RECEIVING YOUR ETICKET
Your eTicket receipt is published within your travel documents and will be received by your Travel Agent two to three weeks prior to vacation departure. For late bookings, travel documents, including the eTicket receipt, are sent after final payment is received. Special service requests, such as special meals or, if applicable, to advise your frequent flyer number, may be done by your Travel Agent directly with the air carrier.

Please retain your ticket copy and boarding passes in the event you need them later for proof of your flights (to accumulate frequent flyer miles, for example). We are unable to supply ticket copies after your return. Frequent flyer mileage accrual and seat assignments prior to travel are not guaranteed by Avalon, and are subject to specific airline policies.

WE ALSO ACCEPT YOUR RESERVATION ON A LAND/Cruise OR CRUISE-ONLY BASIS
While booking your vacation air-Inclusive gives you all the advantages described here, you can also choose the land/cruise option or cruise-only option (Mekong only). Travelers who make independent flight arrangements on regularly scheduled direct flights (but not chartered flights) may reserve our airport transfer service. Please contact your Travel Consultant about restrictions, availability, and prices at the time of booking and fax (303)703-7060 or send a photocopy of your air itinerary with arrival and departure flights and dates, plus your Avalon invoice number, to the Avalon Transfer Department e-mail address. Flight details should be sent apart from other correspondence or payment and must be received no later than five weeks prior to departure.
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. The purchase/payment of any travel services offered by Group Voyagers, Inc., authorized to do business as Avalon Waterways, Globus, and Monograms (herein after “Avalon”), constitutes a contractual arrangement between you (the “Traveler”) and Avalon, and represents your acceptance of the Avalon Terms & Conditions. You must be at least 18 years of age to make a booking. As the lead passenger, you accept, and agree to be bound by, and to accept, these Avalon Terms & Conditions for yourself and all members of your traveling party.

2. Terms & Conditions are accurate at time of printing, and are subject to change prior to booking. You are advised to check on the website or to request the latest version of the Terms & Conditions from your travel agent or Avalon prior to booking your vacation.

TO MAKE A RESERVATION

3. To make your reservation, see your travel agent, visit AvalonWaterways.com, or call Avalon at 1.877.580.1540.

VACATION AGREEMENT

4. Payment of the deposit indicates you have read and accepted these Terms & Conditions. Your booking is not confirmed until the deposit is processed by Avalon and you receive a confirmation invoice.

CRUISE DEPOSIT

5. A $250 non-refundable, non-transferable, per person, per vacation deposit is required to reserve space for you.

CRUISE FINAL PAYMENT

6. Final payment for your vacation is due 90 days prior to commencement of services. Within the final payment date, payment in full is required at time of booking to reserve space. Reservations (land, cruise, and air) are canceled if final payment is not received by the due date; cancellation penalties apply, as noted below. For group reservations, once transport arrangements have been made, you must refer to the Group Policy, which will be provided to you by Avalon upon request and is located on the Travel Agent Portal.

FORM OF PAYMENT

6. Avalon accepts checks, money orders, Visa, MasterCard, Discover/Novus, and American Express.

SUBJECT TO CHANGE ITINERARIES

7. Vacation departures in 2020 are subject to itinerary modifications. Full details will be available in February 2019. Passengers have the right to cancel their reservation without penalty within 7 days of notification of the event in the itinerary for modifications for departures in 2020 prior to the release of the 2019 brochure. Vacations with Instant Purchase Air will receive full refunds for changes to vacations or vacation dates in 2020 with the release of the 2019 brochure, providing notification of cancellation is received within 7 days.

BOOKING CANCELLATIONS & CANCELLATION FEES

8. A booking cancellation is received by Avalon prior to the final payment date of your vacation, your non-refundable cruise deposit and Travel Protection payments will be retained in addition to your Flex-Air deposit. Instant Purchase Air will be non-refundable, per person, and applicable service fees, if any, are non-refundable after 24 hours from purchase.

9. Cancellation fees may also apply to any additional services, including extra night accommodations, independent travel, and additional excursions reserved prior to, during, and after the tour. If flight changes, including but not limited to flight cancellations or name changes, are requested after full cruise and air deposits are received, revision fees, change fees, or airline cancellation fees will apply (see “Revision Fees” below). In many instances, airline revision or change fees can be up to $350; but in some instances may be up to 100% of the ticket price. Cancellation penalties will be quoted at time of cancellation.

YOU PASSENGER RESTRICTIONS & DISCOUNTS

10. Any passenger who is under 18 years old on the departure date must be accompanied by an adult throughout the vacation, and are requested to share an adult’s accommodation. There are no connecting staterooms offered by Avalon Waterways. Children under 8 years of age are not allowed on any Avalon vacation. For all special requirements regarding air travel for children, contact your airline directly.

11. There are no discounts for young passengers on Avalon cruise vacations.

BAGGAGE RESTRICTIONS

12. Avalon Fertighafen cruise vacations with intra-vacation air have a baggage weight limit of 44-lbs (20kg) per person. Baggage over this limit will incur additional fees, which are not included in the vacation price and are payable to the airline directly at the airport.

AIR ARRANGEMENTS

13. Airfare may be purchased through Avalon for travel originating from the United States. All carriers are independent operators and are not owned, managed, or operated by Avalon. Your airline ticket is a contract between you and the airline carrier, even if you purchase through Avalon. By purchasing your air services through Avalon, you agree to be bound by Avalon Liability for Air-Related Passenger Injuries & Deaths.

14. Avalon is not responsible if an airline cancels, reschedules, or delays a flight for any reason. If you purchase airfare through Avalon, we will try to assist in making new arrangements; providing you have not already checked in with your airline for your first flight segment. After check-in, you must work with the airline directly to reach your destination or to make any alternate arrangements, including amendments to return services. Airline fees may apply for modifications to air schedules not related to airline imposed flight cancellations, reschedules, or delays. These fees will be payable to the airline directly at time of request.

15. If you miss your departure flight or flight connection, it is your responsibility to work with the airline on which you are traveling and all companies involved and to make your own transportation arrangements. If your flight is canceled, rescheduled, or delayed, you may not be able to fly on your vacation as planned, which may result in additional costs not covered by Avalon. Avalon will not be responsible for any additional costs you may incur prior to your trip if you miss your departure flight or flight connection.

21. For air purchased through Avalon, if any air schedule requires an overnight stay in a gateway city, Avalon can assist you with hotel reservations; however, the cost of the overnight stay (including but not limited to hotel and meals) is your expense. Air routings are subject to availability. Routings are not guaranteed, and seating and subject to subject to change without notice. If you are taking a cruise vacation and there is a stopover in a gateway city, Avalon may request you to remain in the gateway city an additional night due to weather or unforeseen circumstances.

22. If you make your own flight arrangements, Avalon will not be responsible for any loss resulting from cancellation or changes in international gateways, itineraries, or travel dates. We recommend that you do not book your own airline tickets with high penalty charges for changes.

AIR OPTIONS

23. Flex-Air and Instant Purchase Air: Flex-Air allows flexibility if you want to make changes to your vacation schedule. Instant Purchase Air may offer additional airline options but has more restrictions. Some vacations may only offer one air option.

AIR-INCLUSIVE VACATIONS & FINAL PAYMENT

24. Additional deposits or payments are required for international air added to the start and/or end of your cruise itinerary or for intra-vacation air (as specified in the itinerary). For intra-vacation Air, an additional $250 per person, non-refundable, non-transferable air deposit is required at time of booking a Flex-Air or air-inclusive vacation package. Applicable cruise deposit, as above, is also required at time of booking. Once booked, Instant Purchase Air is non-transferable and non-refundable after 24 hours from purchase.

25. Intra-vacation packages (Flex or Instant Purchase) are only available from the United States. Intra-vacation Air may be either Flex-Air or Instant Purchase Air and will be quoted at time of booking. For intra-vacation Flex-Air, an additional $250 per person, non-refundable, non-transferable air deposit is required. For intra-vacation Instant Purchase Air, full air payment plus a non-refundable air deposit of $300 per person, non-refundable, non-transferable, per person, for all international destinations is required, and will be included in the quote, at time of booking. Intra-vacation Air-inclusive vacation in addition to the above. Intra-vacation instant purchase, and Flex-Air or Instant Purchase Air full payments, as above, are also required at time of booking.

26. Intra-vacation packages include all taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges. These taxes and fees include:

   • 9/11 Security Fee up to $11.20 per person
   • Passenger facility fee up to $18 per person
   • Federal domestic flight segment fees up to $4.10 per person
   • Federal foreign flight segment fees up to $23 per person
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27. Air-inclusive packages (Flex or Instant Purchase) are only available from the United States. For intra-vacation Air-inclusive packages, you may be charged for Flex-Air or Instant Purchase Air and will be quoted at time of booking.

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33. Air carrier restrictions may vary from the limitations listed above. Refer to your Travel Documents for more information.

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BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE & LIABILITY

37. Baggage allowances vary from the limitations listed above. Refer to your Travel Documents for more information.

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AUTHORITY TO REMOVE OR REFUSE PASSENGERS

41. In the sole discretion of the Captain or the Ship’s Operator or the Captain, Avalon may refuse transport to any passenger who may require any medical care or treatment if it is reasonable to do so; (1) is dangerous to others or to himself or herself; (2) has engaged in, is engaging in, or is threatening to engage in behavior that may adversely affect the safety, security, comfort, enjoyment, or well-being of other passengers or crew members, including, but not limited to, behavior that is disruptive, verbally abusive, physically abusive, obnoxious, harassing, discriminatory, or obscene; or (3) has failed or refused to follow Avalon’s rules and procedures or the instructions of Avalon, its representatives, or the cruise members. In the event a passenger is removed, such passenger may be left at any port or place the ship calls without any liability to Avalon or its representatives. Avalon shall not be responsible for any losses, damages or any other expenses incurred by the passenger. Avalon shall be entitled to recover from the passenger all costs or expenses incurred by Avalon, its representatives, or the crew members in the removal of the passenger or the exercise or enforcement of this clause.

42. Baggage allowance and/or flight restrictions may vary from the limitations listed above. Refer to your Travel Documents for more information.

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TERMS & CONDITIONS
37. Some government agencies in foreign countries require Avalon to collect and pass on in advance of travel certain personal and other details related to you, including but not limited to government-issued identification and passport details. If you fail to supply the details, as requested, fully and accurately, your trip may be cancelled without refund. There are no refunds for failure to provide documentation or failure to provide documentation by the time required.

38. We will use your personal data secured during your booking or during online check-in to process your booking, and if you request it, also to provide follow-up updates. Such details include your full name, address, date of birth, passport number and expiration date, occupation, credit/debit card information, and any disability, medical conditions, or dietary restrictions or other special requests you may have for your travel party.

39. It may be necessary to transfer these details to other countries or authorities whose data protection and privacy laws are less stringent than those of the United States. This may include requirements to pass details to countries as also being necessary to the operation of your travel party.

40. In the event that you are unwell during your journey, you will be treated in the best possible manner. Avalon has arranged for staff on its tour(s) to be trained in the best practices in the interest of security or because we are obliged to by law. By making a booking with Avalon, you agree to Avalon storing, using, and passing on this data to other third parties for reasons as stated above, and hold Avalon harmless for the use and protection of that data.

EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY FOR CRUISE ITINERARY CHANGES, CANCELLATIONS & DOUBLE DOCKING

41. In the event of water level problems on stretches of any waterway, technical problems of any nature, severe weather, flooding, fire, drought, earthquake, explosion, peril of navigation, industrial action, civil unrest, war, government order or act, operational requirements, or any circumstances beyond the reasonable control of Avalon, Avalon has the right to adjust or cancel any such itinerary. Such changes may include changes to accommodations, motorcoach or motorcoach and hotel accommodation. Avalon reserves the right to change the itinerary whenever conditions, in the opinion of the Master of the Ship or local waterways regulations, render it advisable, necessary or desirable. Neither river, canal, river or local other authorities need or are required to carry out repair or maintenance work on the river or canal banks, stretches of river or canal, bridges, locks or docks, or other areas which may impede a cruise ship’s progress, or are not able to or do not wish to accommodate a cruise ship, and can cause Avalon to make changes to the published itinerary or to operate part of the itinerary by substitute vessel or motorcoach and hotel accommodation with little or no notice to any passenger. These changes by Avalon will not be responsible for any loss, expense, or inconvenience caused by such changes.

42. Docking positions at each port are assigned by local authorities, and river cruise companies have no control over where they can dock. This can sometimes result in double-docking, when more than one ship is assigned to the same dock and the ships are rafted together, temporarily obstructing the view. Avalon Waterways will not be responsible for any inconvenience caused by such circumstances.

43. Avalon reserves the right to cancel, advance, or postpone any scheduled tour and/or sailing date and is assigned to the same dock and the ships are rafted together, temporarily obstructing the view. Avalon Waterways was not responsible for any inconvenience caused by such circumstances.

44. Avalon reserves the right to cancel, advance, or postpone any scheduled tour and/or sailing date and may, but is not obligated to, substitute another vessel, and shall not be liable for any loss whatsoever to tour participants by reason of such cancellation, advance, or postponement. In the event of cancellation by Avalon, tour/cruise participants' only right of recourse shall be a refund of monies paid to Avalon in connection with such tour/cruise. In the event of charters of the vessels, charters, lockouts, riots, or stoppage of labor, in any other way whatsoever, Avalon may at any time, cancel, advance, or postpone any scheduled sailing and may, but is not obligated to, substitute another vessel during the tour/cruise, and is not liable to tour/cruise participants by reason of such cancellation, advance, or postponement.

FORCE MAJEURE

45. Avalon assumes no liability for any loss, damage, or entry of any nature in whole or in part resulting from an Act of God or any other force majeure condition, including without limitation: fire, volcanic eruption, environmental pollution or contamination, inclement weather, earthquake, low or high water levels, flood, water or power shortages or failures, tropical storms or hurricanes, riots, civil unrest, sea, storm, or other natural or man-made forces, strikes, lockouts, riots, stoppage of labor, or any other reason whatsoever. Avalon may at any time, cancel, advance, or postpone any scheduled sailing and may, but is not obligated to, substitute another vessel during the tour/cruise, and is not liable to tour/cruise participants by reason of such cancellation, advance, or postponement.

FREQUENT FLYER & HOTEL REWARD PROGRAMS

46. Frequent Flyer mileage accrual is at the discretion of the airline(s), and is not always granted for airfare purchased through Avalon. You will need to contact the airline(s) directly for information on Frequent Flyer mileage accrual. Avalon cannot assist with this process. Frequent Flyer mileage accrual is at the discretion of the airline(s), and is not always granted for airfare purchased through Avalon. You will need to contact the airline(s) directly for information on Frequent Flyer mileage accrual. Avalon cannot assist with this process.

47. Hotel rewards/points cannot be earned or redeemed with hotels used by Avalon.

GRATUITIES

48. Gratuities are included for services during the land stay of your vacation. This includes wait staff at included meals, housekeeping staff at hotels for nights purchased through Avalon, and porters sharing a room with one suitcase per person. Gratuities for your Cruise Director, Local Hosts, Local Guides, and ship’s crew are paid directly by Avalon. Gratuities for your Cruise Director, Local Hosts, Local Guides, and ship’s crew (unless otherwise noted in the specific itinerary pricing details); gratuities on ferries, trains, and cruise ships; laundry; telephone; minibar; alcoholic beverages, or any other items of a personal nature.

HOLIDAYS & SPECIAL EVENTS

49. During local or national holidays or special events, peak seasons, on Sundays, and during religious occasions, accommodations may be fully booked and extra,q charges may be added to your land/cruise vacation price.

50. Christmas markets are offered around the time of December.

HOTELS, ACCOMMODATIONS & TRANSPORTATION

51. The hotels listed on the website or in the brochure are intended to be used on all departures; however, Avalon reserves the right to substitute other hotels than those listed on the itinerary in the unlikely event that the hotels listed cannot be booked. Additional departures on the same date, or hotel location changes within or outside itinerary cities, the hotel substitute may be of a lower or higher classification. No refunds are provided for hotel changes, full cancellation penalties, as noted above, apply.

52. Avalon contracts twin-bedded rooms. Double-bedded rooms may be requested, but are never guaranteed. Avalon contracts double-bedded rooms for single-occupant travelers. Triple rooms will have beds to accommodate three people, but three separate beds cannot be guaranteed. If there are only two beds, a roll-away may be requested but cannot be guaranteed. If additional, available changes may be requested for a roll-away bed by paying the extra cost of a single room.

53. Single supplements ensure your own room, not necessarily a twin- or double-bedded room. Single rooms in hotels are generally smaller in size and may be less conveniently located.
SAFETY
79. Be aware that during your participation on vacations operated by Avalon, certain risks and dangers may arise beyond our control, including but not limited to: the hazards of traveling in undeveloped areas; travel by boat, train, automobile, aircraft, or other means of transportation; the negligence of suppliers, subject to the acts of lawlessness or terrorism; and accident or illness in remote regions without means of rapid evacuation or medical facilities. Avalon bears no responsibility for medical care or any care that may be rendered. While Avalon will use its best efforts to ensure that adequate measures are taken, by agreeing to participate in a vacation and/or optional excursions, you agree that you will hold Avalon harmless and indemnify Avalon from and against any and all liability for any loss or damage to you or other persons or property, or for any injury to you or other persons, arising from your participation.

80. No weapons of any type are permitted on Avalon vacations at any time. This includes, but is not limited to, firearms, knives, mace, brake knuckles, and other weapons of any type.

SERVICE INQUIRIES AFTER THE VACATION
81. Avalon reserves the right to investigate any complaint if Avalon is not advised of such complaint quickly. Any compensation you may have been able to claim could be reduced or even forfeited if you do not follow the complaints procedure set out in this clause.

82. After returning from your vacation, if you wish to inquire about any services provided, ensure that all correspondence relating to those services is received by Avalon, Traveler Services, Group Voyagers, Inc., (see address under “Responsibility”). Any complaint or claim involving the services offered in the Avalon brochures must be made within the applicable grace period for any suppliers, sub-agents or agents in relation to any service provided to the vacation participant must be notified to Avalon within or within 30 days of the vacation completion, except where such time limitations are prohibited by law.

SMOKING & ILLEGAL DRUGS
83. Smoking is not allowed on transportation that is exclusively provided by Avalon. On cruise ships, smoking is restricted to certain areas of the vessel. Smoking includes cigarettes, e-cigarettes, cigars, e-cigars or any other smoking device.

84. Many hotels, restaurants, and other venues are smoke-free or have non-smoking regulations in public spaces. Smoke-free areas are restricted to certain areas or not allowed. You are responsible to abide by all third-party smoking policies.

85. Hotels may impose a 100% non-smoking policy. If you require a smoking room, a request may be submitted during the reservation process. Due to the health and safety concerns of other passengers, you will not receive a smoking room.

86. Any carriage or possession of illegal drugs will result in immediate termination of the Agreement. You are responsible for knowing and observing the licensing laws for drug possession for all countries and states you are visiting. Repatriation is all your expense.

TRANSFERS
87. Unless otherwise specified, transfers arranged by Avalon are provided by independent transportation suppliers and are group transfers operated by motorcoach and may have pre-set departure times. Avalon is not responsible for delays in transportation in immigration processes, lost luggage, lost or delayed baggage, or delays for any reason beyond our control if you miss your transfer. Missed transfers are non-refundable.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS
88. Package Travel Documents, including e-ticket itineraries, are available approximately 2-3 weeks prior to departure, provided full invoice payment, emergency contact details and passport information (when required) has been received. If available, a service charge per reservation is added for documents requested in advance, each additional document request is a $20 fee, plus 2-3 day delivery or for delivery to multiple addresses. For printed documents, two-day delivery with related charges is required for reservations made within 45 days of commencement of services and for delivery outside the continental United States, charges will be quoted at time of reservation.

TRAVELING WITH CHILDREN
89. Due to heightened security, many countries have adopted practices to prevent international abductions of children. If you plan to travel with children other than adults with or only one parent, it is recommended that a notarized letter be written by the parents or not-traveling parent granting authorization to travel, including the dates of travel. We suggest that you also contact the appropriate embassy or consulate of the countries you are visiting to determine if any visas or other documents are needed.

90. You must have a passport to travel internationally. Most countries require that the passport be valid for at least six months beyond the date of travel. Inability to fully participate with the group. The Americans with Disabilities Act is only applicable within the United States; charges will be quoted at time of reservation.

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WHAT SIZE CAN MY SUITCASE BE?
Your single bag should have dimensions not exceeding 30" x 21" x 11" and weight not exceeding 50 lbs (22 kg) or 44 lbs (20 kg) if your itinerary includes Intra-Vacation Air. We regret that we are unable to accept a second suitcase or any luggage exceeding these limits. Some vacations have more restrictive regulations than those listed above. Please refer to your Travel Documents for more information.

Please note that air carriers, cruise lines, and other forms of transportation may have other restrictions and requirements, including weight, and we recommend that you contact the suppliers directly for additional information. Some airlines also charge fees for checked baggage, and these fees are not included in the vacation or airfare package price. Check with your airline directly for baggage information and regulations. Avalon is not responsible for additional baggage fees imposed by air carriers.

WHEN WILL I RECEIVE MY TRAVEL DOCUMENTS?
Travel documents, including applicable eTicket receipts, itineraries and other information, are available approximately 2-3 weeks prior to departure, provided full payment has been received.

WHAT IS TRAVEL PROTECTION?
Travel Protection offers comprehensive protection for your travel investment. In addition to excellent trip coverage and cancellation protection, the plan includes a Cancel for Any Reason Waiver Benefit that allows for cancellations up to 24 hours prior to departure (or prior business day, whichever is farther out) for any reason. In the event cancellation is for a non-covered reason under Travel Protection, the cancellation penalty retained by Avalon, minus the Travel Protection payment, will be reimbursed under the Cancel for Any Reason Waiver Benefit in the form of Travel Certificates valid for travel within two years from the original cancelled vacation start date. This Cancel for Any Reason Waiver Benefit does not cover Instant Purchase Air or Independently purchased air.

WHEN CAN I PURCHASE OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS?
You can learn about the optional excursions available on your Avalon vacation by visiting AvalonWaterways.com/MyAvalon. A complete listing will also be available in your travel documents. These are available to purchase in advance online from 90 to 4 days prior to departure. Some may be available to purchase locally while on vacation.

NOTE: Optional excursions are subject to change and may not be available as described; please visit our website for up-to-date information, including Terms & Conditions and details regarding payment.

WHY AM I ASKED TO GIVE MY PASSPORT NAME, GENDER & DATE OF BIRTH WHEN BOOKING FLIGHTS?
Due to increased travel security around the world, the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) requires airlines to collect this information in accordance with the Secure Flight Program enacted by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. TSA Information must exactly match the full passport name. The airline reservation must match the first and last name. If this information is not accurate, you may not be allowed to board the plane. It is important to provide this information accurately at the time of booking, as any changes to your air booking, which includes spelling, could be subject to a change fee, penalties, higher fares, new schedule, and/or cancellation.

WHY IS MY CONTACT INFORMATION COLLECTED WHEN I BOOK?
There may be times when unforeseen events beyond our control impact travel schedules and potentially disrupt your vacation. These include, but are not limited to, severe weather conditions, acts of nature, and government travel advisories. Under such circumstances, it is critical that Avalon be able to contact you immediately and reliably—including nights, weekends, and holidays—to make sure we’ve informed you of any possible changes to your travel.

HOW IS MY AIRFARE PRICE DETERMINED IF I PURCHASE FLIGHTS THROUGH AVALON?
In most cases, you’ll be offered a choice of carriers and flight schedules as well as price points to choose from when selecting your flights. Your schedule will be provided to you at the time of booking (schedules are subject to change by carriers).

WHY AM I ASKED TO PROVIDE MY AIRLINE TICKET NUMBER FOR FLIGHTS THAT WERE BOOKED INDEPENDENTLY OF AVALON?
Avalon utilizes bulk contracts for our air services, which includes intra-vacation air offered on many of our vacations. Depending on the destination, our contracts require us to provide the international ticket number in order to issue the intra-vacation air tickets. If this information is not obtained, either the intra-vacation air or the entire vacation will be cancelled.

DO I NEED A PASSPORT & A VISAA?
When traveling outside the United States, a passport is required for U.S. citizens. Some countries require a visa. All travelers should consult with appropriate consulates or a visa provider service to determine if any visas are needed. Proper travel documentation is the responsibility of the traveler.
### SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

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### ENHANCED CANCELLATION PENALTY WAIVER

This additional Enhanced Cancellation Penalty Waiver allows you to cancel your vacation up to 24 hours (or the prior business day, whichever is farther out) before your scheduled departure for any reason and have your cancellation penalty, minus this Plan cost, refunded in Avalon Travel Certificates, with the balance of the refund made, if applicable, either in cash or credit card credit.

Independently arranged air or Instant Purchase Air arranged by Avalon is not covered.

Any amount payable under this Enhanced Cancellation Penalty Waiver will be reduced by the amount of any Trip Cancellation amounts paid or payable under the Cancellation Penalty Waiver of this Plan or under any other travel insurance or travel protection plan providing Trip Cancellation benefits.

**Plan cost is based upon the cost of your trip, with the exception of Oberammergau 2020, which is a flat rate.

**The Cancellation Penalty Waiver and the Enhanced Cancel For Any Reason Penalty Waiver of this Part A are provided by Avalon and are not insurance benefits underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company.

### Waiver of the Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion:

The exclusion for Pre-Existing Conditions will be waived provided: (a) Your payment for this Plan is received within 14 days of the date Your initial Payment or Deposit for Your Trip is received; and (b) You are not disabled from travel at the time Your plan payment is paid.

A Traveling Companion is defined as a person or persons whose names appear with Yours on the same Travel Arrangements and who, during Your Trip, will accompany You. A group or tour organizer, sponsor, or leader is not a Traveling Companion as defined, unless sharing accommodations in the same room, cabin, condominium unit, apartment unit, or other lodging with You.

For New York Residents Only—The Part A Cancellation Penalty Waiver is replaced by insurance benefits underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company.

### GENERAL EXCLUSIONS

Benefits are not payable for any loss due to, arising, or resulting from: suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury of You, a Traveling Companion, Family Member, or Business Partner booked to travel with You, while sane or insane; an act of declared or undeclared war; participating in maneuvers or training exercises of an armed service, except while participating in weekend or summer training for the reserve forces of the United States, including the National Guard; riding or driving in races, or speed or endurance competitions or events; mountaineering (engaging in the sport of scaling mountains generally requiring the use of picks, ropes, or other special equipment); participating as a professional in a stunt, athletic or sporting event or competition; participating in skydiving or parachuting except parasailing, hang gliding, bungee cord jumping, extreme skiing, skiing outside marked trails or heli-skiing, any race, speed contests, spelunking or caving, or scuba diving if the depth exceeds 120 feet (40 meters) or if You are not certified to dive and a dive master is not present during the dive; piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft; being intoxicated as defined herein, or under the influence of any controlled substance unless as administered or prescribed by a Legally Qualified Physician; the commission of or attempt to commit a felony or being engaged in an illegal occupation; normal childbirth or pregnancy (except Complications of Pregnancy) or voluntarily induced abortion; dental treatment (except as coverage is otherwise specifically provided herein); due to a Pre-Existing Condition, as defined in the Plan. The Pre-Existing Condition Limitation does not apply to the Emergency Medical Evacuation or Return of Remains coverage; any amount paid or payable under any Worker’s Compensation, Disability Benefit, or similar law; a loss or damage caused by detention, confiscation, or destruction by customs; Elective Treatment and Procedures; medical treatment during or arising from a Trip undertaken for the purpose or intent of securing medical treatment; failure of any tour operator, common Carrier, or other travel supplier, person, or agency to provide the bargained-for travel arrangements for reasons other than Bankruptcy or Default; a mental or nervous condition, unless hospitalized for that condition while the Plan is in effect for You; or a loss that results from a Sickness, Injury, disease or other condition, event, or circumstance which occurs at a time when the Plan is not in effect for You.

**INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW:** Benefits on this page are described on a general basis only. There are certain restrictions, exclusions and limitations that apply to all insurance coverages. This advertisement does not constitute or form any part of the Plan description or any other contract of any kind. Plan benefits, limits, and provisions may vary by state jurisdiction. To review full plan details online, go to: www.tripmate.com/wpF372G. Plan Payments are made up of Insurance Benefits and Non-Insurance Services.

The Part B Insurance Benefits are underwritten by: United States Fire Insurance Company; 5 Christopher Way, 2nd Floor, Eatontown, NJ 07724 under Policy Form Series T210. Non-Insurance Services: are not insurance benefits underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company. One Call 24-Hour Assistance Services are provided by: One Call Worldwide Travel Services Network and Global Xpi Medical Records Services are provided by Trip Mate.

For inquiries regarding the Plan: Trip Mate, Inc. (in CA & UT, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency), 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO 64114; 1-800-888-7292.